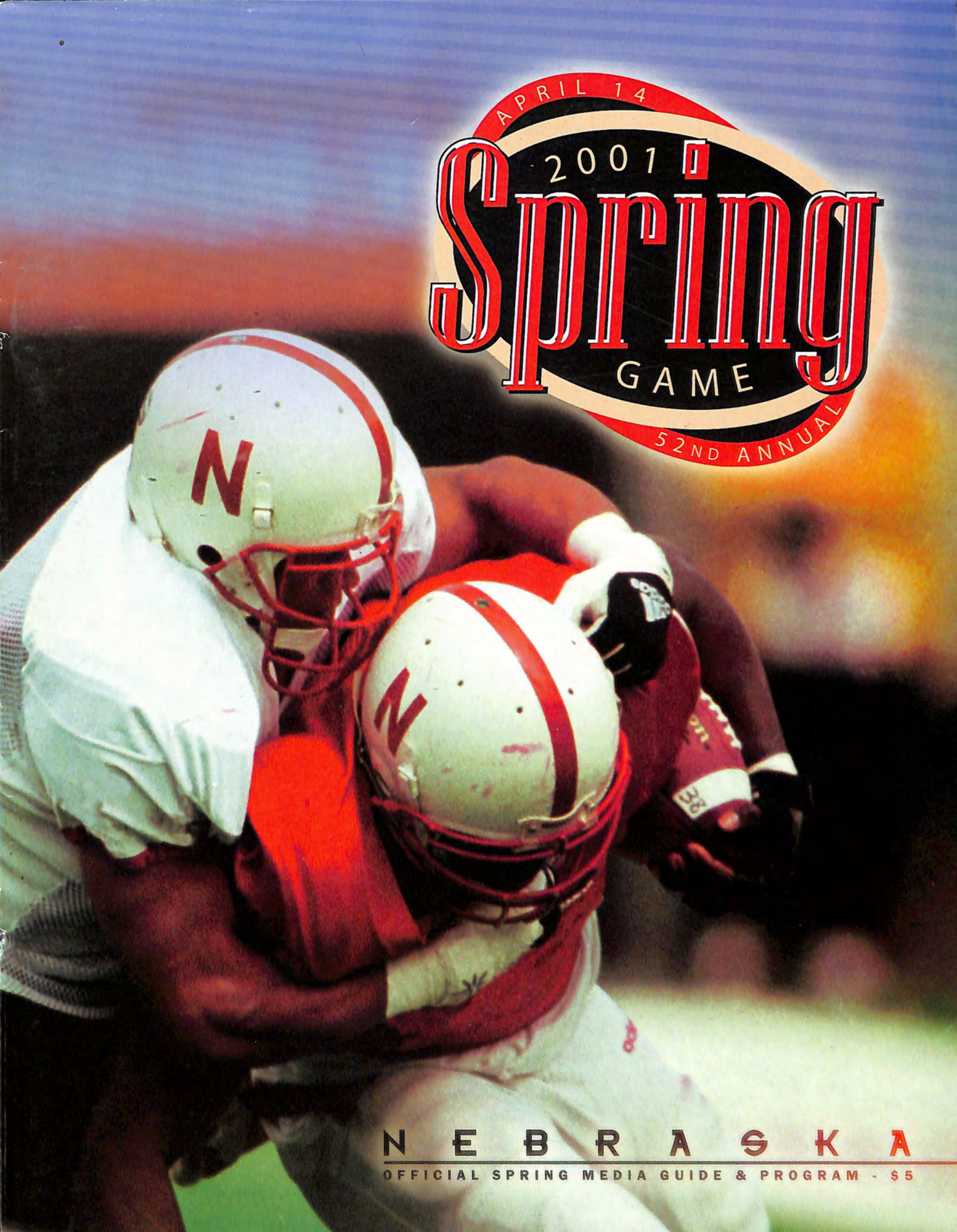




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NCAA-RECORD **239** CONSECUTIVE SELLOUTS

NCAA-RECORD **75** ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS

NCAA-RECORD **32** CONSECUTIVE BOWL APPEARANCES



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Huskers Briefly

Record: 10-2

Big 12 Record: 6-2, Second (North)

Home: 6-0, Away: 3-2

Total Attendance: 776,336

Average Attendance: 70,576

Home Attendance: 467,269

Average Home Attendance: 77,878

Offense

Yards Rushing/Game: 349.3

Yards Rushing/Att.: 6.0

Passing Yards/Game: 110.6

Passing Yards/Att./Comp.: 1,217/172/84

Total Net Yards/Game: 459.9

Total Net Yards/Att.: 6.3

Points/Game: 41.5

Turnover Margin: +0.18

Defense

Yards Rushing/Game: 113.7

Passing Yards/Game: 208.3

Total Net Yards/Game: 322.0

Points/Game: 19.4

General Information

Location: Lincoln, Neb., 68588-0123

Population: 210,000

Founded: 1869

Enrollment: 25,000

Football Stadium: Memorial Stadium (1923)/

Tom Osborne Field (1998)

Capacity: 74,031

Surface: FieldTurf (1999)

Nickname: Cornhuskers or Huskers

Colors: Scarlet and Cream

Conference: Big 12

Interim Chancellor: Harvey S. Perlman, J.D.

Institutional Rep.: Dr. Josephine Potuto

Director of Athletics: Bill Byrne

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Jeff Abele, Shannon Sherman, Jerry Trickie

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Summers, Molly Merrell, Lindsay Minch,

Bret McVey

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2001 Nebraska Schedule

Aug. 25 TCU @ Noon (ABC)

Sept. 1 Troy State 6 p.m.

Sept. 8 Notre Dame 7 p.m. (ABC)

Sept. 15 Rice TBA

Sept. 29 at Missouri # TBA

Oct. 6 Iowa State # TBA

Oct. 13 at Baylor # 6 p.m.

Oct. 20 Texas Tech # (HC) TBA

Oct. 27 Oklahoma # TBA

Nov. 3 at Kansas # TBA

Nov. 10 Kansas State # TBA

Nov. 23 at Colorado # TBA (ABC)

Dec. 1 Dr. Pepper Big 12 Championship

at Texas Stadium, Irving, Texas 7 p.m. (ABC)

@ Pigskin Classic; # Big 12 Conference Games; All times (Central), are subject to change, non-televvised home games will kick off at 12:30 p.m., unless indicated above

NU 2000 Results (10-2, 6-2 Big 12, 8th AP, 9th Coaches)

Date:	Opponent:	Television:	Results:	Att:	NU/OPP. AP	Opp. AP/C
Sept. 2	San Jose State	*	W, 49-13	77,728	1/	
Sept. 9	at Notre Dame	NBC	W, 27-24 (OT)	80,232	1/23	15/16
Sept. 23	Iowa	ABC	W, 42-13	78,070	1/	
Sept. 30	Missouri#	FOX	W, 42-24	77,744	1/	
Oct. 7	at Iowa State#	ABC	W, 49-27	50,074	2/	25/23
Oct. 14	at Texas Tech#	FOX	W, 56-3	48,961	1/	
Oct. 21	Baylor#		W, 59-0	77,959	1/	
Oct. 28	at Oklahoma#	ABC	L, 14-31	75,989	1/3	1/1
Nov. 4	Kansas# (HC)	ABC	W, 56-17	78,096	5/	
Nov. 11	at Kansas State#	FOX	L, 28-29	53,811	4/16	9/8
Nov. 24	Colorado#	ABC	W, 34-32	77,672	10/	
Dec. 30	Northwestern	ESPN	W, 66-17	60,028	9/18	

#-Big 12 Conference game

*-game broadcast live on internet

Nebraska Football Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Frank Solich (Nebraska, 1966); Record: 31-7 (Fourth year)

Assistant Coaches: Craig Bohl (defensive coordinator/linebackers), Nelson Barnes (rush ends), Ron Brown (receivers), George Darlington (secondary), Turner Gill (quarterbacks), Dave Gillespie (running backs/recruiting), Jeff Jamrog (defensive line), Milt Tenopir (offensive line), Dan Young (offensive line and kickers), Boyd Epley (strength), Pat Logsdon (Director of Football Operations).

Final 2000 Big 12 Results

Big 12 Championship Game

Dec. 2, 2000

Kansas City, Mo.

Oklahoma 27, Kansas State 24

North Division

Team	Records	Conf.	All	Bowl Game
Kansas St.	6-2	11-3	Cotton vs. Tenn.	
Nebraska	6-2	10-2	Alamo vs. NW	
Iowa State	5-3	9-3	Insight.com vs. Pitt	
Colorado	3-5	3-8		
Kansas	2-6	4-7		
Missouri	2-6	3-8		

South Division

Team	Conf.	All	Bowl Game
Oklahoma	8-0	13-0	Orange vs. FSU
Texas	7-1	9-3	Holiday vs. Oregon
Tex.A&M	5-3	7-5	Independ. vs. Miss. State
Texas Tech	3-5	7-6	Galleryfurn. vs. ECU
Okl. St.	1-7	3-8	
Baylor	0-8	2-9	

NU 2000 Non-Conference Opponents

Team	Overall	Bowl Game
San Jose State	7-5	None
Notre Dame	9-3	Fiesta vs. Oregon St.
Iowa	3-9	None



Husker Experience Returning and Lost

Experience Returning and Lost Briefly

(Four or More Starts to Qualify)

Total Starters Returning: 14 (4 offense, 9 defense, 1 kicker)

Total Starters Lost: 14 (7 offense, 5 defense, 2 kickers)

Offensive Starters Lost: (7) SE Matt Davison; C Dominic Raiola; RG Russ Hochstein; RT Jason Schwab; FB Willie Miller; IB Dan Alexander; WB Bobby Newcombe

Offensive Starters Returning: (4) LT Dave Volk; LG Toniu Fonoti; TE Tracey Wistrom; QB Eric Crouch

Defensive Starters Lost: (5) DT Loran Kaiser; RRE Kyle Vanden Bosch; MLB Carlos Polk; FS Troy Watchorn; ROV Joe Walker

Defensive Starters Returning: (9 players/8 positions) LRE Chris Kelsay and Demoiné Adams; NT Jason Lohr; DT Jeremy Slechta; SLB Scott Shanle; WLB Randy Stella; LCB Keyuo Craver; FS Dion Booker; RCB Erwin Swiney

Starting Kickers Returning: (1) PK Josh Brown

Starting Kickers Lost: (2) P Dan Hadenfeldt; KO Chace Long

Total Lettermen Returning: 59 (29 offense, 29 defense, 1 kicker)

Total Lettermen Lost: 30 (14 offense, 14 defense, 2 kickers)

Husker 2000 Statistical Leaders

Rushing	G/GS	Att.	Yards	YPC	YPG	Long	TDs
Dan Alexander, IB	11/11	182	1,154	6.3	104.9	56	8
Eric Crouch, QB	11/11	169	1,119	5.7	88.3	62	20
Correll Buckhalter, IB	11/1	106	769	7.1	68.2	58	7
Willie Miller, FB	11/5	45	225	5.0	20.5	43	2
Dahrran Diedrick, IB	11/0	33	212	6.4	19.3	30	3
Judd Davies, FB	11/0	18	183	10.2	16.6	57	1
Jammal Lord, QB	6/0	28	130	4.6	21.7	11	4
Thunder Collins, IB	3/0	13	77	5.9	19.2	17	0
DeAntae Grixby, IB	11/0	10	61	6.1	5.5	10	0

Passing	Gms.	Att-Cmp-Int	Pct.	Yds	YPG	TDs
Eric Crouch, QB	11/11	156-75-7	48.1	1,101	100.1	11
Jammal Lord, QB	6/0	16-9-1	56.2	116	19.3	0

Receiving	Gms.	No.	Yds	YPR	YPG	Long	TDs
Matt Davison, SE	11/11	21	389	18.5	35.4	43	3
Tracey Wistrom, TE	11/9	19	314	16.5	28.5	52	5
Bobby Newcombe, WB	11/10	19	249	13.1	22.6	36	0
John Gibson, WB	11/3	8	41	5.1	3.7	9	1

Scoring	TDs	PAT1	PAT2	FG	Saf.	TP
Eric Crouch, QB	20	0	0	0	0	120
Josh Brown, PK	0	60-60	0	5-10	0	75

Punt Returns	G/GS	No.	Yds	YPR	Long	TDs
Bobby Newcombe, WB	11/10	20	291	14.6	94	1
Joe Walker, Rov.	11/10	16	115	7.2	37	0

Kickoff Returns	G/GS	No.	Yds	YPR	Long	TDs
Joe Walker, Rov.	11/10	13	258	19.8	34	0
Randy Stella, WLB	10/10	2	43	21.5	25	0

Tackles	UT	TOT	TFL	Sacks	PBU	Int.-Yds
Carlos Polk, MLB	40	90	9-30	1.5-13	5	1-39
Randy Stella, WLB	34	58	15-40	5.5-29	1	0-0
Kyle Vanden Bosch, RE	30	56	17-66	5.5-37	0	0-0
Keyuo Craver, LCB	33	56	6-23	3-19	13	0-0
Scott Shanle, LB	30	55	4-7	1-4	2	1-18

returnees in bold

Lettermen Lost (30)

STARTERS LOST in Caps, four or more starts

(Number of 2000 regular-season starts), all are seniors unless otherwise noted

Offense (14 lettermen/7 Starters)

SE: MATT DAVISON****, 6-1, 185, Tecumseh, Neb. (11)

Tom Beveridge***, 6-0, 195, Sutherland, Neb.

Seth Gutz*, 6-1, 190, Columbus, Neb.

LT:

LG: Chris Saalfeld*, 6-3, 275, North Bend, Neb.

C: DOMINIC RAIOLA***, 6-2, 300, Honolulu, Hawaii+ (11)

RG: RUSS HOCHSTEIN****, 6-4, 290, Hartington, Neb. (11)

RT: JASON SCHWAB***, 6-1, 305, Eagan, Minn. (11)

TE: Jake McKee***, 6-2, 225, Goodland, Kan.

John Murphy*, 6-3, 260, Crawford, Neb.

QB:

FB: WILLIE MILLER****, 6-1, 245, Omaha, Neb. (5)

IB: DAN ALEXANDER****, 6-0, 245, Wentzville, Mo. (11)

Correll Buckhalter****, 6-0, 225, Collins, Miss. (1)

WB: BOBBY NEWCOMBE****, 6-0, 200, Albuquerque, N.M. (10)

John Gibson***, 6-0, 195, Sr., Papillion, Neb.+ (3)

Defense (14 Lettermen/5 Starters)

LRE:

NT: Brian Wanish*, 6-4, 280, Rhinelander, Wis.

DT: LORAN KAISER****, 6-4, 290, Farwell, Neb. (7)

Matt McGinn*, 6-2, 290, Anselmo, Neb.+

RRE: KYLE VANDEN BOSCH****, 6-4, 260, Larchwood, Iowa (11)

Brandon Mooberry**, 6-5, 245, Lexington, Neb.

Matt Grummert**, 6-2, 225, Fairbury, Neb.

SAM: Rod Baker**, 6-0, 225, Hastings, Neb.

MIKE: CARLOS POLK****, 6-2, 260, Rockford, Ill. (11)

WILL:

LCB: Dwayne McClary**, 5-10, 185, Rochester, N.Y.

FS: TROY WATCHORN****, 5-11, 195, Columbus, Neb. (4)

Eric Fischer*, 5-11, 200, Leigh, Neb.

ROVER: JOE WALKER****, 5-10, 205, Arlington, Texas (10)

Clint Finley****, 6-0, 205, Cuero, Texas (1)

Taylor Gehman*, 5-11, 190, Omaha, Neb.+

RCB:

Kickers (2/2 Starters)

PK: Chace Long*, 6-0, 195, Wahoo, Neb.

Punter: Dan Hadenfeldt***, 5-11, 195, Des Moines, Iowa (9)

Kickoffs: CHACE LONG*, 6-0, 195, Wahoo, Neb. (9)

Dan Hadenfeldt***, 5-11, 195, Des Moines, Iowa

Specialists (5/3 Starters)

KO Returns: JOE WALKER****

Bobby Newcombe***

Correll Buckhalter***

Punt Returns: BOBBY NEWCOMBE****, JOE WALKER****

Holder: DAN HADENFELDT***

Snapper:

+ Raiola is a junior who elected to leave school early for NFL draft; Taylor Gehman is a sophomore who is now on medical leave; Matt McGinn was a junior, who also quit due to injuries; rest of lettermen lost list were all seniors in 2000. John Gibson has applied for a medical hardship and would be eligible to return in 2001 if it is granted by the NCAA.



2001 Spring Returning Lettermen by Position

Offense

- SE: 9 Wilson Thomas**, 6-5, 205, Jr., Omaha, Neb. (2)
- LT: 58 DAVE VOLK***, 6-5, 300, Sr., Battle Creek, Neb. (11)
73 Scott Koethe*, 6-5, 310, Jr., Central City, Neb.
67 Nate Kolterman*, 6-3, 330, Jr., Seward, Neb.
- LG: 77 TONI FONOTI**, 6-4, 340, Jr., Hauula, Hawaii (11)
- C: 66 Jon Rutherford**, 6-3, 300, Sr., Midwest City, Okla. @
53 Matt Shook*, 6-2, 300, Jr., Medina, Ohio
-OR-52 John Garrison**, 6-4, 285, Jr., Blue Springs, Mo.
- RG: 59 Wes Cody*, 6-2, 295, Jr., Fremont, Neb.
50 Jon Dawson*, 6-2, 295, So., Cheyenne, Wyo.
- RT: 76 Chris Loos*, 6-3, 310, So., Lincoln, Neb. @
-OR-68 Dan Waldrop*, 6-5, 330, So., Wilmington, Calif.
75 Kyle Kollmorgen***, 6-5, 310, Sr., Lincoln, Neb.
- TE: 87 TRACEY WISTROM***, 6-5, 240, Sr., Webb City, Mo. (9)
99 Aaron Golliday**, 6-4, 285, Jr., York, Neb. (3)
84 Jon Bowling**, 6-3, 245, Jr., Lincoln, Neb.
88 Trevor Johnson*, 6-4, 250, So., Lincoln, Neb.
- QB: 7 ERIC CROUCH***, 6-1, 200, Sr., Omaha, Neb. (11) @
10 Jammal Lord*, 6-2, 215, So., Bayonne, N.J.
11 Joe Chrisman**, 5-11, 190, Jr., Longmont, Colo.
- FB: 4 Judd Davies*, 6-0, 240, So., Omaha, Neb.
37 Paul Kastl*, 5-10, 230, Jr., Lincoln, Neb.
-OR-21 Robin Miller*, 5-11, 225, So., Kent, Wash.
- IB: 30 Dahrnan Diedrick**, 6-0, 225, Jr., Scarborough, Ontario
6 DeAntae Grixby*, 5-8, 205, So., Omaha, Neb.
-OR- 1 Thunder Collins*, 6-2, 190, Jr., Los Angeles, Calif.
-OR-21 Robin Miller*, 5-11, 225, So., Kent, Wash.
- WB: 89 Troy Hassebroek**, 6-4, 220, Jr., Lincoln, Neb.
81 Ben Cornelson*, 5-10, 190, Jr., Shawnee, Kan.
- PK: 26 JOSH BROWN**, 6-2, 190, Jr., Foyil, Okla. (11)

@ Injured lettermen, not expected to participate in spring ball (but listed on depth):

- QB Eric Crouch (shoulder)
OT Chris Loos (knee)
RCB DeJuan Groce (shoulder)
C Jon Rutherford (knee)

Key: Not a true depth chart, simply returning lettermen by position as of March 1; does not include 2001 newcomers; * indicates letters earned; returning lettermen in **boldface**; returning starters (four or more starts) in **CAPS**; OR means a starter has not been determined, while AND means the two players are both on first team and are expected to rotate; year listed is for 2001 fall; (2000 regular-season starts in parenthesis).

DATE: March 10, 2001

Defense

- LRE: 57 CHRIS KELSAY**, 6-5, 270, Jr., Auburn, Neb. (7)
92 Justin Smith**, 6-4, 260, Jr., Sherman, Texas
- NT: 70 JASON LOHR***, 6-2, 275, Sr., Tulsa, Okla. (11)
55 Jon Clanton**, 6-2, 280, Jr., Glendale, Ariz.
96 Junior Tagoa'i*, 6-2, 290, So., Hauula, Hawaii
- DT: 56 JEREMY SLECHTA***, 6-6, 285, Sr., LaVista, Neb. (4)
85 Casey Nelson**, 6-2, 285, Sr., Newman Grove, Neb.
94 Patrick Kabongo*, 6-6, 290, So., Montreal, Quebec
- RRE: 98 DEMOINE ADAMS**, 6-2, 235, Jr., Pine Bluff, Ark. (4)
95 J.P. Wichmann**, 6-4, 230, Sr., Shawnee, Kan.
52 Benard Thomas*, 6-4, 250, So., East Palo Alto, Calif.
- SLB: 43 SCOTT SHANLE**, 6-2, 235, Jr., St. Edward, Neb. (9)
40 T.J. Hollowell*, 6-0, 220, So., Copperas Cove, Texas
- MLB: 48 Jamie Burrow***, 6-1, 245, Sr., Ames, Iowa
90 Tony Tata*, 6-1, 245, Jr., Honolulu, Hawaii
- WLB: 34 RANDY STELLA**, 6-0, 210, Sr., Omaha, Neb. (10)
9 Mark Vedral***, 6-1, 210, Sr., Gregory, S.D. (1)
44 Jon Penny*, 6-1, 220, Sr., Lawrence, Kan.
23 Blanchard Johnson*, 5-11, 205, So., Omaha, Neb.
- LCB: 3 KEYUO CRAVER***, 5-10, 190, Sr., Harleton, Texas (11)
28 Pat Ricketts*, 5-11, 180, So., Omaha, Neb.
4 Terrell Butler*, 5-9, 190, So., Austell, Ga.
- FS: 14 DION BOOKER***, 6-1, 205, Sr., Oceanside, Calif. (7)
27 Willie Amos*, 6-0, 185, So., Sweetwater, Texas
31 Jerrell Pippens*, 6-2, 190, So., Philadelphia, Pa.
- ROV: 2 Aaron Terpening**, 5-11, 200, Jr., Salem, Ore.
20 Wes Woodward***, 5-8, 185, Sr., Omaha, Neb.
- RCB: 5 DeJuan Groce**, 5-10, 190, Jr., Garfield Heights, Ohio (2) @
-OR- 16 ERWIN SWINEY***, 6-0, 185, Sr., Lincoln, Neb. (10)
18 Jeff Hemje***, 6-0, 180, Sr., Grand Island, Neb.

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Specialists

- Holder: 11 Joe Chrisman**
Snapper: 52 JOHN GARRISON** (11)
Punt Ret.: 5 DeJuan Groce**, 81 Ben Cornelson*, 3 Keyuo Craver***, 4 Terrell Butler*
Kickoff Ret.: 34 RANDY STELLA**



2001 Husker Spring Football Rosters

Alphabetical Roster

list includes all players; Lettermen in Bold; *-Indicates Letters Earned; year listed is for fall 2001; RFr.--indicates freshmen who redshirted in 2000

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birthday	Yr.	Hometown (High School/College)
98	** Adams, Demoine	RRE	6-2	235	8/17/80	Jr.	Pine Bluff, Ark.
40	Albertson, Matt	IB	5-10	210	10/14/79	Jr.	North Platte, Neb.
27	* Amos, Willie	FS	6-0	185	7/28/82	So.	Sweetwater, Texas
70	Andersen, Jake	OG	6-1	290	8/10/82	RFr.	Littleton, Colo. (J.K. Mullen)
61	Bingham, Ryon	NT	6-3	275	6/6/81	So.	Sandy, Utah (Alta)
22	Blomeier, Rob	ROV	5-11	190	2/14/81	So.	Lititz, Pa. (Manheim Township)
29	Boettner, Mic	ROV	6-0	205	1/27/79	Sr.	Omaha, Neb. (Millard North)
14	*** Booker, Dion	FS	6-1	205	1/4/79	Sr.	Oceanside, Calif. (El Camino)
84	** Bowling, Jon	TE	6-3	245	10/15/79	Jr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)
26	** Brown, Josh	PK/WB	6-2	190	4/29/79	Jr.	Foyil, Okla.
	Brown, Mannaia	LRE	6-4	300	7/17/81	Fr.	Salt Lake City, Utah (Granger)
39	Buller, Chad	WLB	5-11	215	12/19/80	So.	Henderson, Neb. (Heartland)
43	Burrow, Dan	FS	5-10	180	9/9/81	RFr.	Ames, Iowa
48	*** Burrow, Jamie	MLB	6-1	245	11/4/78	Sr.	Ames, Iowa
18	Butler, Cody	P	6-0	195	10/5/81	RFr.	Hastings, Neb. (St. Cecilia)
4	* Butler, Terrell	LCB	5-9	190	4/25/82	So.	Austell, Ga. (Pebblebrook)
11	** Chrisman, Joe	QB	5-11	190	3/24/79	Jr.	Longmont, Colo.
55	** Clanton, Jon	NT	6-2	280	11/16/79	Jr.	Glendale, Ariz. (Centennial)
59	* Cody, Wes	OG	6-2	295	3/23/80	Jr.	Fremont, Neb. (Bergan)
1	* Collins, Thunder	IB	6-2	190	9/17/79	Jr.	Los Angeles, Calif. (East Los Angeles/Manual Arts HS)
32	Cook, Kelly	SE	6-1	190	7/16/79	So.	Omaha, Neb. (Burke)
27	Cooper, Ira	SLB	6-2	220	9/30/81	RFr.	Omaha, Neb. (Westside)
81	* Cornelsen, Ben	WB	5-10	190	9/20/78	Jr.	Shawnee, Kan. (Shawnee Mission NW)
3	*** Craver, Keyuo	LCB	5-11	190	8/22/80	Sr.	Harleton, Texas
7	*** Crouch, Eric	QB	6-1	200	11/16/78	Sr.	Omaha, Neb. (Millard North)
59	Crumpton, Patrick	MLB	5-10	215	7/27/82	RFr.	Mavisdale, Va. (Grundy)
82	Dabbert, Will	TE	6-4	250	5/5/80	Jr.	Lincoln, Neb. (East)
4	* Davies, Judd	FB	6-0	240	2/9/81	So.	Omaha, Neb. (Millard North)
27	Davis, Josh	ROV	5-11	195	10/11/80	So.	Loveland, Colo.
50	* Dawson, Jon	OG	6-2	295	10/29/80	So.	Cheyenne, Wyo. (Central)
22	DeAngelis, Sandro	PK	5-8	195	5/1/81	RFr.	Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada (St. Joseph's Collegiate, N.Y.)
32	Demerath, Tim	ROV	6-1	215	9/27/78	Jr.	Plainview, Neb.
2	Demps, Mike	WB	5-10	210	9/16/79	Jr.	Fort Worth, Texas (Dunbar)
30	** Diedrick, Dahrnan	IB	6-0	225	11/1/79	Jr.	Scarborough, Ontario, Canada (Cedarbrae Collegiate Institute)
29	Dunn, Andrew	WB	6-0	215	2/7/81	RFr.	Glenwood, Iowa
78	Erickson, Mike	OG	6-4	300	5/8/82	RFr.	Omaha, Neb. (Papillion-LaVista)
88	Estudillo, Chris	RE	6-4	240	10/12/80	So.	Ord, Neb.
64	Flaum, M.J.	OT	6-4	310	6/3/82	RFr.	Westminster, Colo. (Northglenn)
77	** Fonoti, Toniu	OG	6-4	340	11/26/81	Jr.	Hauula, Hawaii (Kahuku)
51	Fries, Gabe	SLB	6-2	230	8/27/79	Jr.	Benkelman, Neb. (Dundy County)
52	** Garrison, John	C/S	6-4	285	7/7/80	Jr.	Blue Springs, Mo.
54	Giebler, Dan	SLB	6-1	225	3/26/82	RFr.	Fremont, Neb.
99	** Golliday, Aaron	TE	6-4	285	12/3/79	Jr.	York, Neb.
49	Gragert, Nick	FB	6-0	230	7/15/78	Sr.	Columbus, Neb.
72	Green, Tim	OT	6-4	325	1/27/81	So.	Omaha, Neb. (Westside)
6	* Grixby, DeAntae	IB	5-8	205	1/15/80	So.	Omaha, Neb. (Central)
5	** Groce, DeJuan	RCB	5-10	190	2/17/80	Jr.	Garfield Heights, Ohio (St. Edward)
26	Guse, Kevin	LCB	5-11	175	3/15/80	So.	Longmont, Colo.
62	Gwennap, Andy	OG	6-2	290	11/16/79	Jr.	Smith Center, Kan.
89	** Hassebrook, Troy	WB	6-4	220	7/6/80	Jr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Lincoln High)
18	*** Hemje, Jeff	RCB	6-0	180	3/23/79	Sr.	Grand Island, Neb.
51	Hoke, Anthony	SLB	6-0	205	1/30/81	So.	Lyndon, Kan.
40	* Hollowell, T.J.	SLB	6-0	220	4/8/81	RFr.	Copperas Cove, Texas
40	Hopkins, Lannie	ROV	6-2	205	7/25/80	RFr.	Rowlett, Texas (Rowlett)
38	Huston, Kellen	RCB	5-11	190	1/25/82	RFr.	Ankeny, Iowa
24	Ickes, Matt	RCB	5-10	200	12/10/78	Sr.	Page, Neb. (Orchard)
36	Jackson, Joel	LCB	5-10	180	3/1/82	RFr.	Papillion, Neb. (Papillion-LaVista)
34	Jisa, Jason	SE	6-4	210	11/30/81	RFr.	Seward, Neb.
23	* Johnson, Blanchard	WLB	5-11	205	5/30/81	So.	Omaha, Neb. (St. Albert, Council Bl.)
88	* Johnson, Trevor	TE	6-4	250	2/26/81	So.	Lincoln, Neb. (Northeast)
94	* Kabongo, Patrick	DT	6-6	290	6/27/79	So.	Montreal, Quebec (Vanier Coll. Prep)
37	* Kastl, Paul	FB	5-10	230	7/7/79	Jr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Pius X)
42	Keiser, Dusty	TE	6-3	240	11/29/81	RFr.	Norfolk, Neb. (Catholic)
57	** Kelsay, Chris	LRE	6-5	270	10/31/79	Jr.	Auburn, Neb.
19	Klem, John	SE	6-0	200	5/27/80	Jr.	Lincoln, Neb. (East)

Numerical Roster

No.	Let.	Name	Pos.
1	*	Thunder Collins	IB
2	**	Aaron Terpening	ROV
2		Mike Demps	WB
3	***	Keyuo Craver	LCB
4	*	Terrell Butler	LCB
4	*	Judd Davies	FB
5	**	DeJuan Groce	RCB
5		DeWayne Long	WB
5		Ben Zajicek	SE
6	*	DeAntae Grixby	IB
6		Lornell McPherson	RCB
7	***	Eric Crouch	QB
7		Treoun Walker	LCB
9	**	Wilson Thomas	SE
9	***	Mark Vedral	WLB
10	*	Jammal Lord	QB
11	**	Joe Chrisman	QB
11		Carl Scholting	FS
13		Scott Siefken	QB
14	***	Dion Booker	FS
14		Brett Lindstrom	QB
16	***	Erwin Swiney	RCB
16		Ryan Mikluscak	SE
18	***	Jeff Hemje	RCB
19		John Klem	SE
20	***	Wes Woodward	ROV
21	*	Robin Miller	IB/FB
21		Don Neal	RCB
22		Rob Blomeier	ROV
22		Sandro DeAngelis	PK
23	*	Blanchard Johnson	WLB
23		Ryan Ommert	WB
24		Matt Ickes	RCB
24		Jack O'Holleran	WB
25		Andy Wingender	FB
25		Jamie Otto	LCB
26	**	Josh Brown	PK/WB
26		Kevin Guse	LCB
27	*	Willie Amos	FS
27		Josh Davis	ROV
27		Ira Cooper	SLB
28	*	Pat Ricketts	LCB
28		Tim Liley	SE
29		Mic Boettner	ROV
29		Andrew Dunn	WB
30	**	Dahrnan Diedrick	IB
31	*	Jerrell Pippens	FS
31		Fred Thorne	WB
32		Kelly Cook	SE
32		Tim Demerath	ROV
33		Luke McGowan	SE
34	**	Randy Stella	WLB
34		Jason Jisa	SE
35		Adam Reed	FB
36		Joel Jackson	LCB
37	*	Paul Kastl	FB
37		Jay White	LCB
38		Kellen Huston	RCB
39		Chad Buller	WLB
39		Steve Kriewald	FB
40	*	T.J. Hollowell	SLB
40		Lannie Hopkins	ROV
40		Matt Albertson	IB
41		Tommicus Walker	RCB
42		Dusty Keiser	TE
43	**	Scott Shanle	SLB
43		Dan Burrow	FS



44 * Jon Penny	WLB	73 * Koethe, Scott	OT	6-5	310	10/27/79	Jr. Central City, Neb.
44 Jason Long	WLB	75 *** Kollmorgen, Kyle	OT	6-5	310	2/7/79	Sr. Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)
45 Jemond Smith	SLB	74 Kolowski, David	C	6-5	300	7/16/79	Jr. Omaha, Neb. (Millard West)
46 Kyle Larson	P	67 * Kolterman, Nate	OT	6-3	330	9/15/79	Jr. Seward, Neb.
47 Tim Reese	IB	39 Kriewald, Steve	FB	5-10	255	9/4/81	RFr. Scotia, Neb. (North Loup-Scotia)
47 Jason Richenberger	WLB	46 Larson, Kyle	P	6-0	205	9/2/80	So. Funk, Neb. (Kearney)
48 *** Jamie Burrow	MLB	28 Liley, Tim	SE	5-11	200	2/14/81	So. Lakewood, Colo. (Mullen)
48 Curt Tomasevicz	FB	63 Limbaugh, Jack	C	6-4	280	5/6/80	So. Algona, Iowa
49 Nick Gragert	FB	14 Lindstrom, Brett	QB	6-0	190	3/23/81	So. Omaha, Neb. (Millard West)
50 * Jon Dawson	OG	70 *** Lohr, Jason	NT	6-2	275	5/23/79	Sr. Tulsa, Okla. (Jenks)
50 Steve Safraneck	MLB	5 Long, DeWayne	WB	6-0	210	9/11/81	RFr. West Des Moines, Iowa (Dowling)
51 Gabe Fries	SLB	44 Long, Jason	WLB	6-1	220	8/15/82	RFr. Nebraska City, Neb.
51 Anthony Hoke	SLB	76 * Loos, Chris	OT	6-3	310	5/19/81	So. Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)
52 ** John Garrison	C/S	10 * Lord, Jammal	QB	6-2	215	1/10/81	So. Bayonne, N.J.
52 * Benard Thomas	RRE	54 Makris, Mike	MLB	5-11	240	6/18/81	So. Rhinelander, Wis.
53 * Matt Shook	C	79 Manning, Stephen	DT	6-1	255	12/29/79	So. Knoxville, Tenn. (Bearden)
54 Mike Makris	MLB	63 Manstedt, Mitch	DT	6-3	275	7/16/81	RFr. Clarks, Neb.
54 Dan Giebler	SLB	76 McBride, Jeff	LRE	6-4	235	5/24/82	RFr. Brule, Neb. (South Platte)
55 * Jon Clanton	NT	33 McGowan, Luke	SE	5-10	170	6/8/80	So. Schuyler, Neb. (Schuyler Central)
56 *** Jeremy Slechta	DT	6 McPherson, Lornell	RCB	5-9	175	6/24/81	RFr. Omaha, Neb. (Central)
57 ** Chris Kelsay	LRE	16 Mikluscak, Ryan	SE	6-0	190	9/26/81	RFr. Omaha, Neb. (Bellevue West)
57 Cody Volk	OT	21 * Miller, Robin	IB/FB	5-11	225	2/11/81	So. Kent, Wash. (Kent-Meridian)
58 *** Dave Volk	OT	58 Miller, Tim	WLB	6-1	210	11/20/80	So. Elmwood, Neb. (Elmwood-Murdock)
58 Tim Miller	WLB	21 Neal, Don	RCB	5-6	160	3/28/80	So. Henrietta, N.Y. (Rush-Henrietta)
59 * Wes Cody	OG	61 Nelson, Brian	OG	6-3	315	12/9/80	So. Omaha, Neb. (Millard West)
59 Pat Crumpton	MLB	85 ** Nelson, Casey	DT	6-2	285	12/20/78	Sr. Newman Grove, Neb.
61 Ryan Bingham	NT	24 O'Holleran, Jack	WB	5-10	205	8/18/81	RFr. North Platte, Neb.
61 Brian Nelson	OG	23 Ommert, Ryan	WB	5-10	190	5/21/80	So. Cambridge, Neb.
62 Andy Gwennap	OG	25 Otto, Jamie	LCB	5-11	185	11/23/81	RFr. Norfolk, Neb. (Catholic)
63 Jack Limbaugh	OG	78 Peetz, Phil	LRE	6-2	260	12/12/80	So. Elkhorn, Neb.
63 Mitch Manstedt	DT	44 * Penny, Jon	WLB	6-1	220	10/19/78	Sr. Lawrence, Kan.
64 M.J. Flaum	OT	31 * Pippens, Jerrell	FS	6-2	190	6/30/80	So. Philadelphia, Pa. (West Catholic)
66 *** Jon Rutherford	C	83 Plooster, Matt	WB	5-10	195	3/16/81	So. Malcolm, Neb. (Mt. Michael)
67 * Nate Kolterman	OT	69 Povendo, Nick	OT	6-3	300	6/9/81	RFr. Keller, Texas
68 * Dan Waldrop	OT	35 Reed, Adam	FB	5-11	215	1/18/82	RFr. Scottsbluff, Neb.
68 Nick Povendo	OT	47 Reese, Tim	IB	5-11	230	4/23/81	So. Seattle, Wash. (O'Dea)
70 *** Jason Lohr	NT	47 Richenberger, Jason	WLB	6-1	220	5/6/82	RFr. Liberty, Mo.
70 Jake Andersen	OG	28 * Ricketts, Pat	LCB	5-11	180	8/2/80	So. Omaha, Neb. (Millard North)
72 Tim Green	OT	86 Ringenberg, Kyle	LRE	6-5	245	10/17/79	So. Elkhorn, Neb.
73 * Scott Koethe	OT	66 *** Rutherford, Jon	C	6-3	300	8/29/78	Sr. Midwest City, Okla.
74 David Kolowski	C	50 Safraneck, Steve	MLB	6-1	235	7/6/81	So. Omaha, Neb. (Gross)
75 *** Kyle Kollmorgen	OT	11 Scholting, Carl	FS	6-0	205	3/29/79	Sr. Springfield, Neb. (Springfield-Platteview)
76 * Chris Loos	OT	85 Septak, Chris	TE	6-4	230	10/15/81	RFr. Omaha, Neb. (Millard West)
76 Jeff McBride	LRE	80 Shada, Alex	TE	6-2	240	3/12/82	RFr. Wahoo, Neb.
77 ** Toniu Fonoti	OG	43 ** Shanle, Scott	SLB	6-2	235	11/23/79	Jr. St. Edward, Neb.
77 Tyler Toline	RRE	53 * Shook, Matt	C	6-2	300	6/20/80	Jr. Medina, Ohio
78 Phil Peetz	LRE	13 Siefken, Scott	QB	5-11	195	4/9/82	RFr. Boerne, Texas
78 Mike Erickson	OG	56 *** Slechta, Jeremy	DT	6-6	285	5/12/80	Sr. LaVista, Neb. (Papillion-LaVista)
79 Stephen Manning	DT	45 Smith, Jemond	SLB	6-0	220	9/2/80	Jr. Kenner, La. (Bonnabel)
80 Alex Shada	TE	92 ** Smith, Justin	LRE	6-4	260	2/6/80	So. Sherman, Texas
81 * Ben Cornelsen	WB	34 ** Stella, Randy	WLB	6-0	210	9/11/79	Sr. Omaha, Neb. (Benson)
82 Will Dabbert	TE	16 *** Swiney, Erwin	RCB	6-0	185	10/8/78	Sr. Lincoln, Neb. (Northeast)
83 Matt Plooster	WB	96 * Tagoa'i, Junior	NT	6-2	290	11/19/79	So. Hauula, Hawaii (St. Louis School)
84 ** Jon Bowling	TE	90 * Tata, Tony	MLB	6-1	245	1/11/79	Jr. Honolulu, Hawaii (St. Louis School)
85 ** Casey Nelson	DT	2 ** Terpening, Aaron	ROV	5-11	200	10/30/79	Jr. Salem, Ore. (North)
85 Chris Septak	TE	52 * Thomas, Benard	RRE	6-4	250	4/10/81	So. East Palo Alto, Calif. (St. Francis)
86 Kyle Ringenberg	LRE	9 ** Thomas, Wilson	SE	6-5	205	10/21/79	Jr. Omaha, Neb. (North)
87 *** Tracey Wistrom	TE	31 Thorne, Fred	WB	5-10	185	9/16/80	So. Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)
88 * Trevor Johnson	TE	77 Toline, Tyler	RRE	6-2	220	6/12/81	RFr. Wahoo, Neb.
88 Chris Estudillo	RE	48 Tomasevicz, Curt	FB	6-0	220	9/17/80	RFr. Shelby, Neb.
89 ** Troy Hassebroek	WB	9 *** Vedral, Mark	WLB	6-1	210	7/26/78	Sr. Gregory, S.D.
90 * Tony Tata	MLB	57 Volk, Cody	OT	6-6	305	2/18/81	So. Norfolk, Neb. (Battle Creek)
91 Kiffin Wigert	SE	58 *** Volk, Dave	OT	6-5	300	8/1/78	Sr. Battle Creek, Neb.
92 ** Justin Smith	LRE	68 * Waldrop, Dan	OT	6-5	330	11/15/80	So. Wilmington, Calif. (Banning)
94 * Patrick Kabongo	DT	41 Walker, Tommicus	RCB	5-11	180	8/16/80	So. Grand Prairie, Texas (TCU/Sam Houston)
95 ** J.P. Wichmann	RRE	7 Walker, Treoun	LCB	5-8	175	9/7/78	So. Grand Prairie, Texas (Highland Community JC/Sam Houston)
96 * Junior Tagoa'i	NT	99 Warrior, Adrian	RRE	6-5	250	8/15/79	Jr. Bloomfield, Neb. (Cushing, Okla.)
98 ** Demoine Adams	RRE	37 White, Jay	LCB	5-9	185	8/14/80	So. Ashville, N.C. (A.C. Reynolds)
99 ** Aaron Golliday	TE	95 ** Wichmann, J.P.	RRE	6-4	230	12/24/78	Sr. Shawnee, Kan. (Shawnee Miss. NW)
99 Adrian Warrior	RRE	91 Wigert, Kiffin	SE	5-9	160	6/1/81	RFr. Cheyenne, Wyo. (Central)
		25 Wingender, Andy	FB	5-10	235	8/18/80	So. Omaha, Neb. (Mt. Michael)
		87 *** Wistrom, Tracey	TE	6-5	240	8/28/78	Sr. Webb City, Mo.
		20 *** Woodward, Wes	ROV	5-8	185	9/13/78	Sr. Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)
		5 Zajicek, Ben	SE	6-0	210	5/14/81	RFr. Beatrice, Neb.



Nebraska Head Coach Frank Solich

Head Coach Fourth Season



Few college football coaches have faced a more daunting task than the one that greeted Frank Solich when he took over the Nebraska football program in 1998. After all, the Husker program had won three national titles in four seasons and posted an unprecedented 29 straight nine-win seasons.

But while his challenge was great, there was no other coach as prepared for the challenge as Solich, a veteran assistant in the Nebraska program. Solich is a product of the Nebraska football program that has been the model of stability, consistency and excellence in collegiate athletics for nearly 40 years. Those qualities were established by Coach Bob Devaney, then carried on for a quarter century by his successor, Tom Osborne.

That stability was the primary reason that on Dec. 10, 1997, just moments after Osborne announced his retirement, Solich was named the 26th head coach in Nebraska's 110 years of football tradition. Solich fits the Husker model for success. Just as Osborne was groomed by Devaney to be the head coach, Solich was Osborne's heir-apparent. He served on Osborne's staff for 19 seasons, first for four seasons as the head freshman coach and for 15 years as running backs coach. His last seven years as an assistant, Solich had the additional duties of assistant head coach.

In Solich's first three seasons as head coach, he has proven himself the right choice to lead one of the nation's elite football programs. Solich has guided the Huskers to a 31-7 record in the past three years, the most wins by a Nebraska coach in his first three seasons at the helm. In fact, Solich is just the sixth coach in NCAA Division I-A history to post 31 or more wins in his first three seasons.

The 2000 season, Solich's 22nd on the NU staff, was another solid one. Nebraska was ranked No. 1 by the Associated Press for nine weeks and by the USA Today/ESPN Coaches Poll for 10 consecutive weeks after finishing the 1999 season ranked No. 2 nationally by the coaches and No. 3 by the AP.

The Huskers carried the weight of being the preseason No. 1 team in the land by starting the season with a 7-0 record, including a thrilling 27-24 overtime win at Notre Dame and wins over bowl bound Iowa State and Texas Tech squads before losing 31-14 at No. 3 Oklahoma.

Despite the loss to the Sooners, the Huskers stayed in the hunt for a national title and rebounded like champions with a 56-17 win over Kansas, before falling in another thriller with a 29-28 loss at No. 11 Kansas State. The Huskers closed the regular season with a 9-2 overall record and a second-place finish in the Big 12 North Division. Nebraska ran all over Northwestern in the Alamo Bowl, winning 66-17, and finished with a 10-2 record, ranked eighth by the coaches and ninth by the AP.

The 2000 version of the Huskers featured the nation's No. 1 rushing attack, averaging 349.3 yards per game, while rolling up 459.9 yards of total offense. The Huskers led the Big 12 in rushing for the third straight season with Solich as NU's head coach. Senior I-back Dan Alexander became the latest in a rich tradition of Husker running backs to rush for more than 1,000 yards in a season, capping an outstanding career with 1,154 yards on the ground. Alexander was also one of eight semifinalists for the Doak Walker Award. Junior quarterback Eric Crouch also became Nebraska's all-time quarterback rushing leader with 2,319 yards and ranks 13th all time on the Nebraska rushing charts. He is also tied for third in Husker history with 40 career rushing touchdowns.

The Huskers' success on the field in 2000 extended some of the most impressive streaks by any program, with 39 consecutive winning seasons, 32 consecutive nine-win seasons and 32 straight bowl bids. Nebraska also stretched its home winning streak to 13 games with its mesmerizing 34-32 walk-off win on a field goal against Colorado in the home finale.

The 1999 season was a special one for Solich and his Husker team. A midseason loss at Texas ended Nebraska's national championship hopes, but Solich rallied his troops. The Huskers faced possibly the nation's

toughest four-game slate to end the season and answered with authority.

Nebraska shut out defending Big 12 champion Texas A&M, 37-0, in Lincoln, then came back a week later to rout previously unbeaten Kansas State, 41-15. Solich led the Huskers to a gutsy overtime win at Colorado, setting the stage for Nebraska's most impressive outing of 1999. The Huskers avenged their only loss of the season with a dominating 22-6 win against Texas in the Big 12 Championship game in San Antonio.

The win made Nebraska the first team to capture two Big 12 titles and gave Solich his first league crown in just his second season.

The 1999 season culminated with a 31-21 win over No. 6 Tennessee in the 2000 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl, as Nebraska ended with a 12-1 record and a final No. 3 national ranking.

The Huskers' 1999 team success was largely attributed to Solich's calm and confident direction. Solich's role in Nebraska's championship season was recognized with his selection as Big 12 Coach of the Year by both his coaching peers in the conference and the Associated Press.

In Solich's first season as head coach, the Huskers posted a 9-4 record, and advanced to the Culligan Holiday Bowl. Solich's nine victories in 1998 equaled the totals of his two Hall-of-Fame predecessors, Devaney and Osborne, who each won nine games in their first seasons at Nebraska.

Nebraska overcame great adversity to succeed in 1998. Solich's young team improved throughout the year, but Solich's leadership was tested by a rash of injuries that hit the team. In all, nine projected starters missed a total of 46 games, forcing Solich to put a different starting lineup on the field nearly every Saturday.

Nebraska's transition from Osborne to Solich as head coach was very smooth. Like Osborne, Solich serves as his own offensive coordinator and like all of Osborne's teams, the 1998 Huskers were among the nation's top rushing teams. The Huskers averaged a Big 12-best 253.8 yards per game on the ground and ranked sixth nationally in rushing.

The most important aspect of Solich's promotion may be that it kept the veteran Husker coaching staff intact. Despite the retirement of 23-year veteran Defensive Coordinator Charlie McBride after the Fiesta Bowl in January of 2000, the current NU assistants have a combined 132 years of coaching service at Nebraska. That experience allowed Solich to begin his head coaching career surrounded by familiar faces and ideas.

The 56-year-old Solich traces his ties to Nebraska football back to the start of the Devaney era and the turnaround of the Husker program. Solich was part of Devaney's first recruiting class and became a standout fullback in the mid-1960s, lettering in 1963, 1964 and 1965. His playing career earned him induction into the Nebraska Football Hall of Fame in 1992.

While some remember Solich for his playing days, most fans are more familiar with his work on Osborne's staff. Noted as one of the nation's top assistant coaches, Solich was tabbed Athlon Magazine's Assistant Coach of the Year before the start of the 1993 season.

Solich has been one of the primary factors in making Nebraska the model for the running game in college football. In nine of Solich's 15 seasons as running backs coach, Nebraska led the nation in rushing and finished in the top four every year. In the same period, the Huskers led the conference in rushing 13 times, including each of the last 10 seasons, finishing second in 1986 and 1987. In fact, NU churned out more than 350 yards per game while Solich guided the running backs.



Frank Solich led the Huskers to a 10-2 record and a second-place finish in the Big 12 North Division in 2000.



The Solich Family. Clockwise, from top left: Jeff, Cade and Chara Solich; Frank and Pam Solich; Jon, Aaron, Catherine and Cindy Dalton.

Solich, who recruited and coached 1983 Heisman Trophy winner Mike Rozier, produced at least one all-conference running back in 13 of the 15 seasons he tutored that position.

In 1997, Solich's final season as running backs coach, Nebraska won its fifth NCAA rushing title in the 1990s, averaging 392.6 yards per game. Leading the way was junior I-back Ahman Green who earned All-Big 12 and second-team All-America honors. Green rushed for 1,877 yards, the second-best single-season total in school history, and 22 touchdowns and capped his season with an Orange Bowl record 206-yard performance against Tennessee. Green opted to turn pro after his junior season, but his 3,880 career yards rank him as the No. 2 rusher in Nebraska history behind Rozier.

Green's 1997 season continued a run of excellent seasons by Husker I-backs. However, it is not just the I-back position that makes the Nebraska running game strong. Husker fullbacks have been equally important to the ground game for the last three decades, dating back to Solich's playing days in the 1960s. NU's fullback play has never been stronger than in 1997 and 1998, when Joel Makovicka manned the position. Under Solich as a junior, Makovicka rushed for 685 yards and tied the Husker fullback record with nine touchdowns. In 1998, Makovicka broke the school record for career touchdowns by a fullback.

In 1996, Solich had a stable of running backs that combined for more than 2,000 yards, despite a series of injuries. Green was a third-team All-Big 12 selection as a sophomore, rushing for a team-high 917 yards. True freshman DeAngelo Evans chipped in 776 yards and scored 14 touchdowns. In 1995, Green broke the school's freshman rushing record with 1,086 yards and earned first-team All-Big Eight honors. He was also named the league's offensive newcomer of the year.

Green was the final addition in a long line of running backs who earned postseason honors and racked up record numbers under Solich. Green became the seventh Husker I-back to be a two-time all-conference selection under Solich, joining Rozier (1982-83), Doug DuBose (1984-85), Keith Jones (1986-87), Ken Clark (1988-89), Derek Brown (1991-92) and Calvin Jones (1992-93). In addition, Lawrence Phillips earned first-team All-Big Eight and second-team All-America honors in 1994, en route to the third-best single-season rushing total in school history. Solich-coached running backs own 22 of NU's 30 200-yard single-game rushing performances, while he accounted for one of the other eight himself. In addition, Solich tutored seven of the top eight performers on the school career rushing list, including each of the top four.

The dominant Husker running game has keyed an offense that has helped make Nebraska the most successful college football program in the last 25 years. Osborne won 255 games in his 25 years, with Solich on the staff for the last 200 of those victories. In fact, Nebraska teams that Solich has been a part of for the last 22 years have posted an amazing 230-40-1 record, for an .851 winning percentage.

In Solich's 22 years on the NU staff, the Huskers have captured three national championships, won 12 conference championships, earned 22 postseason bowl bids and finished the season ranked among the top 10 teams in the nation 16 times.

Nebraska running backs have succeeded by developing the same work ethic that made Solich a standout fullback. Despite weighing less than 160 pounds, Solich was an All-Big Eight fullback and co-captain of the Huskers' 1965 team. He held the NU single-game rushing record (204 yards against Air Force in 1965) for 10 years and ranks 48th on NU's career rushing chart with 1,010 yards. He rushed for 444 yards as a junior in 1964 and was second on the team in 1965 with 580 yards.

The teams Solich played on started the winning tradition Nebraska has enjoyed for the last 36 years. The Huskers posted records of 9-2, 10-1, 9-2 and 10-1 while Solich was on the roster, won three conference titles and played in four straight bowl games. The 1965 Husker team completed the regular season unbeaten and in position for a national championship, but lost 39-28 to Bear Bryant's Alabama team in the Orange Bowl.

Solich also lettered in baseball for the Huskers in 1965.

A native of Cleveland, Ohio, Solich prepped at Holy Name High School where he earned all-state, All-America and all-scholastic honors. He received his bachelor's (1966) and master's (1972) degrees from Nebraska.

After his playing days, Solich began his coaching career in the Nebraska prep ranks. He was the head coach at Holy Name High School in Omaha, in 1966 and 1967. His Holy Name teams were 8-8 in two years and the 1967 team was state runner-up. After two seasons in Omaha, Solich moved to one of the top high school programs in the state at Lincoln Southeast. With Solich in charge of the Knight program, Southeast compiled a 66-33-5 record in 11 years. His Southeast teams captured back-to-back Class A state titles in 1976 and 1977. For his efforts, Solich was named the *Lincoln Journal Star* Nebraska boys prep coach of the year in 1978. Several of Solich's Southeast players also played for Nebraska.

Solich himself made the move to Nebraska before the 1979 season. His first assignment on Osborne's staff was head freshman coach. In 1979, the young Huskers were 4-1, losing only at Missouri. Solich's 1979 team won its final game, beginning a 24-game winning streak for the freshmen that stretched to 1984. Solich finished his four years as freshman coach with a 19-1 record, before taking over as coach of the running backs in 1983.

With Solich coaching the backs, Nebraska's running attack had unparalleled success in college football. The biggest honor for a Solich-coached back came in the 1983 season when senior Mike Rozier captured the Heisman Trophy after rushing for 2,148 yards and 29 touchdowns. While no Husker has matched Rozier's season, Nebraska consistently produced some of the nation's top backs under Solich.

In 1984, Nebraska had two first-team All-Big Eight runners as sophomore Doug DuBose and senior Jeff Smith combined to rush for 1,975 yards and 15 touchdowns. As a junior, DuBose gained 1,161 yards to rank ninth nationally in rushing. His 1985 season earned him all-conference and second-team All-America honors. DuBose's backfield running mate in 1985, fullback Tom Rathman, was also an All-Big Eight selection, as he gained 881 yards, a single-season record for Husker fullbacks.

DuBose was primed for a run at the Heisman before a knee injury ended his Husker career in 1986 fall camp. In his absence, Keith Jones earned all-league honors by gaining 830 yards and scoring 14 touchdowns. Jones became Solich's second two-time All-Big Eight selection in 1987 by gaining 1,232 yards and 13 TDs and averaging a whopping 7.3 yards per carry.

Solich's I-back excellence continued in 1988 and 1989 with Ken Clark, who earned back-to-back first-team all-conference honors. Clark posted the third-best junior season in NU history in 1988, rushing for 1,497 yards

Division I-A Coaches Best Career Starts First Three Seasons

Rank	Coach, School	Years	Record	Pct.
1.	Walter Camp, Yale	1888-90	41-2-0	.953
2.	George Woodruff, Penn	1892-94	39-4-0	.907
3.	Barry Switzer, Okla.	1973-75	32-1-1	.956
4.	Bill Battle, Tennessee	1970-72	31-5-0	.861
	John Robinson, USC (active)	1976-78	31-6-0	.838
	Frank Solich, Nebraska	1998-00	31-7-0	.816

Note: Bob Devaney had a 28-5-0 record in his first three seasons at Nebraska (1962-64). Tom Osborne was 28-7-1 in his first three years as the Huskers' head coach from 1973 to 1975.



Nebraska's Ground Attack Under Solich

Rank			Rank		
Year	YPG	Conf./NCAA	Year	YPG	Conf./NCAA
1983	401.7	1st/1st	1992	328.2	1st/1st
1984	311.1	1st/3rd	1993	287.3	1st/3rd
1985	374.3	1st/1st	1994	340.0	1st/1st
1986	305.5	2nd/2nd	1995	399.8	1st/1st
1987	373.5	2nd/3rd	1996	291.9	1st/4th
1988	382.3	1st/1st	1997	392.6	1st/1st
1989	375.3	1st/1st	1998	253.8	1st/6th
1990	340.0	1st/2nd	1999	265.9	1st/4th
1991	353.2	1st/1st	2000	349.9	1st/1st

Note: Solich served as NU's running backs coach from 1983 to 1997.

and 12 touchdowns. In 1989, he added 1,196 yards and 14 touchdowns to rank fourth on the Husker career rushing list with 3,037 yards.

After one season without an all-league back, the Husker "we-backs" hit the scene in 1991. Sophomore Derek Brown ran through the opposition for 1,313 yards and 14 TDs to earn first-team All-Big Eight and third-team All-America honors. Also in 1991, Calvin Jones was named Big Eight Freshman of the Year after rushing for 900 yards, including an NU single-game record 294 yards and six touchdowns at Kansas.

In 1992, Brown and Jones shared time in the Husker backfield and both earned all-league honors. Brown rushed for 1,011 yards, while Jones had 1,210 yards and 14 touchdowns.

After Brown moved on to the NFL following his junior season, Jones was left to carry the load in 1993. Jones earned all-league honors by rushing for 1,043 yards and 12 scores to help the Huskers to within a missed field goal of a national title. Jones finished his career with 3,153 yards to rank third in career rushing at Nebraska. He also captured the Big Eight rushing crown his final two seasons, the fourth player to earn that title under Solich, joining Rozier (1983), DuBose (1984) and Keith Jones (1986).

Calvin Jones' early departure to the NFL left the I-back duties in the hands of sophomore Lawrence Phillips in 1994. Phillips responded in record fashion, running for a Nebraska sophomore-record 1,722 yards and 16 touchdowns to earn All-Big Eight and second-team All-America honors. He also finished eighth in the Heisman trophy balloting, the highest for a Nebraska player in 10 seasons.

In 1995, Solich started four different players at the I-back spot, including Green who set the Husker frosh rushing record. Despite the unsettled situation at I-back, the Huskers didn't miss a beat, averaging just less than 400 yards per game and racking up an NCAA bowl-record 524 yards rushing in the Fiesta Bowl win over Florida.

In his 22 years on the Husker staff, Solich has been one of the nation's top recruiters. As an assistant, Solich primarily recruited the eastern part of the United States, but he also has recruiting experience in the Midwest. He has routinely brought prep All-America players to the Heartland. Several players Solich recruited to Nebraska have gone on to professional careers, including Irving Fryar, Brian Washington, Mike Croel, Tyrone Legette, Donta Jones and Doug Colman.

His ability to bring top talent to Lincoln has been evident in his first three recruiting classes as head coach. Solich's first three classes have included a combined 32 prep All-Americans and players from 17 states, plus Canada. All three classes have been ranked in the nation's top 20.

Solich's duties as an assistant coach under Osborne included several administrative roles. From 1983 to 1997, Solich was the director of the University of Nebraska Football Camp and the director of the University of Nebraska Football Coaches Clinic.

Since Solich took over the camp in 1983, the Husker camp numbers tripled to the current enrollment of 1,200 athletes per summer. Solich's work has also made the Nebraska coaches clinic one of the nation's largest events of its kind. When he took over the project in 1983 the average attendance was about 200 high school coaches. The 2000 clinic attracted more than 1,200 coaches from across the nation.

As Osborne's assistant head coach for seven seasons, Solich was the No. 2 spokesperson for the football team. He represented the Husker football teams in meetings with the NCAA, Big Eight and Big 12 conferences, as well as media gatherings.

Solich is married to the former Pamela Wieck, of Beatrice, Neb., and they have two children, Cindy and Jeff. Cindy and her husband, Jon Dalton, have a 5-year old daughter, Catherine, and a 3-year old son, Aaron. Jeff and his wife, Chara, also have a 1-year old son, Cade.



Solich Profile

Years at Nebraska: Solich completed his third season as head coach, his 22nd overall on the Nebraska coaching staff. He served for 15 years (1983-97) as Nebraska's running backs coach after four seasons as the Husker head freshman coach. He was promoted to assistant head coach in 1991 and held that position until he was named head coach in December of 1997. Solich is 31-7 (.816) as the Huskers' head coach and Nebraska's record in Solich's 22 years on staff is 230-40-1 (.851). He was named head coach by Director of Athletics Bill Byrne on Dec. 10, 1997, the same day Tom Osborne announced his retirement, effective after the 1998 Orange Bowl game.

Previous Coaching Experience: 1966-68, Holy Name (Neb.) High School (head coach); 1968-79, Southeast (Neb.) High School (head coach).

Playing Career: *High school*—Played football at Cleveland's Holy Name High School, earned All-America, All-Ohio and All-Scholastic honors in 1961. *College*—Football: three years as a fullback at Nebraska, lettering in 1963-64-65; Baseball: 1965 at Nebraska.

Education: Nebraska, B.S., 1966, Nebraska, M. Ed., 1972

Born: Sept. 8, 1944, in Johnstown, Pa.

Childhood: Cleveland, Ohio

Family: Wife, Pamela; Children, Cindy Dalton and Jeff; son-in-law Jon Dalton; daughter-in-law Chara Solich; granddaughter, Catherine Dalton; grandsons Aaron Dalton and Cade Solich; father, Frank Solich, Sr.

Solich's Running Backs

Heisman Trophy (One): Mike Rozier, 1983. **All-Conference Players (14):** Jarvis Redwine, IB, 1979-80; Andra Franklin, FB, 1980; Roger Craig, IB, 1981; Mike Rozier, IB, 1981-82-83; Jeff Smith, IB, 1984; Doug DuBose, IB, 1984-85; Tom Rathman, FB, 1985; Keith Jones, IB, 1986-87; Ken Clark, IB, 1988-89; Derek Brown, IB, 1991-92; Calvin Jones, IB, 1992-93; Lawrence Phillips, IB, 1994; Ahman Green, IB, 1995-97; Dan Alexander, IB, 2000. **Academic All-Conference Players (Seven):** Jim Kotera, 1980; Ken Kaelin, 1986; Micah Heibel, 1987; Cory Schlesinger, 1994; Brian Schuster, 1996; Billy Legate, 1996-97; Joel Makovicka, 1996-97. **All-America Players (Two):** Jarvis Redwine, IB, 1980; Mike Rozier, IB, 1982-83. **Big Eight Offensive Newcomer/Freshman of the Year (two):** Calvin Jones, IB, 1991; Ahman Green, IB, 1995.

Solich's Basic Coaching Philosophy

"It's important to me as a coach to help players develop to the best of their abilities and to have them understand their responsibilities as a student-athlete. In doing so, you're helping them to grow and mature as a complete person and to prepare themselves for the future."

2001 Nebraska Cornhuskers Spring Notes

Huskers Begin Fourth Season Under Solich

The Huskers will begin preparations for their fourth season under Head Coach Frank Solich on Monday, March 19, when spring practice begins. Nebraska finished the 2000 season 10-2 under third-year head coach Frank Solich and returns 14 starters from a team that defeated Northwestern in the Alamo Bowl, 66-17.

Annual Red/White Spring Game--April 14

The Huskers completed winter conditioning with testing on March 7. They had a week off for spring break, March 12-18, then began spring ball on Monday, March 19. During spring ball, the team will lift just two days per week, compared to four days during winter conditioning. The Huskers will practice on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday during the four-week period with the exception of Friday, April 13, the day before the annual Red/White spring game.

The spring game will be held on Saturday, April 14, at 12:30 p.m. in Memorial Stadium. The spring game will once again feature the D.A.R.E pledge at halftime. All students willing to take the pledge will be admitted free, but adults accompanying students will be asked to buy a \$5 ticket (\$3 for youth and senior citizens).

The annual and final Best of America "School is Cool" Jam will be held in the Bob Devaney Sports Center on Monday, April 9 (pre-event entertainment begins at 9:30 a.m., followed by Jam at 10 a.m.). The annual coaches clinic will be held on campus on April 6-7.

NU Winter Conditioning

At the end of winter conditioning, Director of Athletic Performance Boyd Epley conducted the annual post-conditioning testing in Cook Pavilion. The Nebraska football team showed improvement in all major performance areas at the squad's post-winter conditioning testing on March 7.

"Overall, we're in good shape," Epley said. "We had quite a few guys who did their very best ever on every single test. We're averaging 228 pounds per person and 204 pounds of muscle per person. We're fast and our vertical jump is outstanding (averaging 29.68 inches per athlete). That's probably the best it's ever been."

Individually, defensive lineman Jon Clanton posted the day's best performance index with 2,774 points. Defensive back Willie Amos followed with 2,585 points, while linebacker T.J. Hollowell posted 2,563 points.

Five records were broken, including two by Amos, who notched the fastest pro-agility time (3.85) ever by a Husker defensive back en route to recording the best performance index ever by a defensive back. In the 10-yard dash, defensive back Lannie Hopkins notched a position-record 675 points, while defensive back Carl Scholting posted a position-record 720 points in the pro-agility run. Also breaking a position record was fullback Curt Tomasevich, who scored 685 points in the vertical jump to break his own record.

The records fell despite a change in the winter conditioning program, Epley said.

"We had a little bit different goal in the past," Epley said. "During the season, we've seen a lot of little injuries. We felt like we needed to make

a change in the program to avoid what we call over-usage. This time of year, you want to pick up the pace on lifting, so we decided to back up on the sport-specific agility-type drills. We went with general, basic drills. My feeling is that we made pretty good progress in areas that we needed to make progress in."

Amos recorded the top 40-yard dash time (4.50 seconds) and pro-agility run time (3.85) of any Husker, while Hopkins notched the top 10-yard dash time (1.53 seconds) and defensive back Tim Demerath posted the top vertical jump (38 inches).

Injury Update

The Huskers are fairly healthy for spring. Four lettermen are expected to be held out of spring ball for all practical purposes, including senior quarterback Eric Crouch (right shoulder scoped after the bowl game, but should be near 100 percent after the start of spring ball); sophomore offensive tackle Chris Loos (left knee ACL/MCL/PCL surgery on Dec. 29; senior center Jon Rutherford (left knee ACL/meniscus surgery on Nov. 4) and senior right cornerback DeJuan Groce (shoulder scoped after bowl game). Sophomore fullback Judd Davies will rest a sore back as long as needed and may be held out of spring drills.

In addition, a few other Huskers are tentative after suffering season-ending injuries in the fall, including sophomore offensive tackle Tim Green (tore ligaments in his right knee during fall camp), sophomore nose tackle Ryon Bingham (broken foot and surgery Aug. 13), and sophomore I-back Josh Davis (torn left ACL and surgery Oct. 19). Middle linebacker Shaun Coleman (nerve problem) and rover Taylor Gehman (neck injury) have ended their football careers and will be placed on medical scholarship.

Goals for Spring Ball

Coach Solich said the Huskers will do their usual amount of experimenting, and a few position changes are scheduled, but unannounced at this time. He did say that junior place-kicker Josh Brown will again work out at wingback.

"We may have a few position changes, but 15 days of spring ball really isn't a lot of time," Solich said. "We need to try to make the most of each practice. Come fall, we like to have a pretty good idea of who should line up where and how they rank on our depth chart. And that is basically what spring ball is all about. We want to give everyone a chance. You try to do what you can in a short period of time, in terms of getting things accomplished offensively, defensively and in the kicking game. We will do a little experimenting, but we want to be careful not to get too complicated to where it is difficult to fairly evaluate the players. Our No. 1 goal is to get a close look at all the returnees in order to properly evaluate personnel."

Solich said the coaching staff will pay close attention to the offensive line this spring after losing three starters. "We have some young linemen, who we hope will show a lot of progress this spring. Jon Rutherford and Chris Loos will not be available, which will open up a lot of opportunities for younger players to step up."

Schematically, Solich expects no major changes. He said, "We won't have a lot of dramatic changes up front, but within our schemes and formations, we can make some pretty dramatic changes."

Spring Schedule

Practice Schedule

Week 1--March 19, 21, 23, 24

Week 2--March 26, 28, 30, 31

Week 3--April 2, 4, 6, 7

Monday, Wednesday, Friday, with closed scrimmages on three Saturdays

Week 4--April 9, 11

Monday, Wednesday

(Generally, practice is from 3:30-5:30 p.m. on the stadium turf)

Spring Game

Saturday, April 14, 12:30 p.m.

Coaches Clinic

Friday-Saturday, April 6-7

Fall Schedule

Aug. 25 -- First Game, Pigskin Classic vs. TCU, Noon, Lincoln, Neb.

Aug. 27 -- First Day of Classes



NCAA Streaks Continue

NU continued several NCAA records in 2000, including the school's 39th consecutive winning season and 32nd straight nine-win season. The Sylvania Alamo Bowl was Nebraska's 39th all-time (tie for fourth best in the nation), 32nd consecutive bowl (NCAA record) and 18th "major" bowl in the last 20 years. NU celebrated its 239th consecutive home sellout, a streak which leads the nation and will enter the 2001 season with a 13-game home winning streak. The Huskers' streak of 325 consecutive weeks ranked in the Associated Press Poll is also a record.

Looking Ahead to 2001

The 2001 Schedule

For the first time since 1905 and just the fourth time ever, Nebraska's 2001 football schedule features eight home games. The eighth game and 12-game schedule, came about on March 8 when Nebraska committed to hosting the NACDA Pigskin Classic. The Huskers will host Texas Christian University in a Noon kickoff on Aug. 25, which will be aired on ABC national television.

Head Coach Frank Solich said the preseason game will benefit Nebraska's younger players. "We look forward to kicking off the season against an excellent opponent such as Texas Christian. The Pigskin Classic provides a very attractive game for our fans. While it makes for a very challenging schedule this season, the team feels it will be a benefit for our program.

"We believe that an additional game will give our younger players a chance to gain valuable experience. It has become clear to us that Eric Crouch is coming off his surgery very well. Three to four weeks ago, it wasn't clear how that would play out. We also have a few other guys coming off surgery who are also making good progress, but we will be counting on younger players at certain positions next year. We feel that the additional week of practice and the additional game will best prepare us for conference play."

The Pigskin Classic will mark the fifth preseason game in school history. Nebraska is 4-0 in preseason games, winning three Kickoff Classics in East Rutherford, N.J. (44-6 vs. Penn State in 1983; 23-14 vs. Texas A&M in 1988; 31-0 vs. West Virginia in 1994), and defeating Louisiana Tech in the Eddie Robinson Classic in Lincoln in 1998 (56-27).

The Huskers' 2001 schedule features four straight home games for the first time since 1990, as Nebraska hosts Troy State on Sept. 1. That game against the Trojans, who will be Division I-A beginning in 2001, has been moved to an evening kick, providing it does not get changed because of television. NU hosts Notre Dame in the second game of a home-and-home series at 7 p.m. on Sept. 8. Nebraska will host back-to-back night games for the first time in Husker history. Notre Dame finished the season 9-3 and ranked 15th and 16th, respectively, by the Associated Press and the coaches poll. Nebraska defeated Notre Dame, 27-24, in overtime at South Bend last season. NU hosts Rice on Sept. 15, Iowa State on Oct. 6, Texas Tech for Homecoming on Oct. 20, defending national champion Oklahoma on Oct. 27 and Kansas State on Nov. 10. All but two of Nebraska's eight home opponents participated in bowl games last season and five were ranked in the final polls, including Oklahoma (No. 1 AP/No. 1 Coaches), Kansas State (9/8), Notre Dame (15/16), Texas Christian (21/18) and Iowa State (25/23). In addition, Big 12 Conference member Texas finished the season ranked 12th in both polls. Nebraska travels to Missouri, Baylor, Kansas and Colorado. The Dr. Pepper Big 12 Championship game will be played in Texas Stadium at Irving, Texas, on Dec. 1.

Four games have already been picked by ABC television for national broadcasts, including Texas Christian on Aug. 25 (Noon), Notre Dame on Sept. 8 (7 p.m.), Colorado on Nov. 23 (TBA) and the Dr. Pepper Big 12 Championship on Dec. 1 (7 p.m.).

Special events have also been determined for the 2001 season, with the Nebraska Hall of Fame members being honored and Special Olympics Day occurring at the Sept. 1 Troy State game; Food Bank Day vs. Rice on Sept. 15; Red Cross Day vs. Iowa State on Oct. 6; Homecoming on Oct. 20 vs. Texas Tech; and Toys for Tots, a Veterans Day Salute and Senior Day vs. Kansas State on Nov. 10.

A Look at the 2001 Huskers

Nebraska returns a total of 14 starters (four on offense, nine on defense and one kicker) from a team that dropped just two games last season—to eventual national champion Oklahoma, and to Kansas State. Both losses came on the road. Nebraska will be led by All-America candidates Eric Crouch at quarterback, Tracey Wistrom at tight end and cornerback Keyuo Craver. In addition, NU's two returning offensive linemen, Tionu Fonoti and Dave Volk will also contend for national awards. Nebraska lost seven starters on offense including both wideouts, split end Matt Davison and wingback Bobby Newcombe, three offensive linemen in Dominic Raiola, Russ Hochstein and Jason Schwab, fullback Willie Miller and I-back Dan Alexander. NU also lost its backup I-back Correll Buckhalter.

On defense, nine starters return, including four linemen. Chris Kelsay and Demoin Adams split time at left rush end last year, Jason Lohr returns at nose tackle and defensive tackle Jeremy Slechta returns, after starting four games for NU when senior tackle Loran Kaiser was out with an injury. The line loses academic All-American Kyle Vanden Bosch at right rush end (started every game) and Kaiser, who started seven of 11 regular-season games at defensive tackle. Two of the three linebackers return, including Will linebacker Randy Stella and Sam linebacker Scott Shanle, but NU will have to replace All-American and team captain Carlos Polk at Mike linebacker. In the secondary, three corners with starting experience return, including Keyuo Craver at left corner (started every game) and Erwin Swiney and DeJuan Groce at right corner. Swiney started the first 10 games and Groce the last two and a third when NU opened in the nickel package. Dion Booker returns after starting the first seven games at free safety last season. NU loses rover Joe Walker and Troy Watchorn, who started the last five games at free safety.

2001 Huskers by Position

*2000 starters in caps, number of 2000 regular-season starts in (#), *denotes letters earned; lists include returning lettermen only.*

The Offense

Nebraska loses seven starters (including All-Americans Dominic Raiola and Russ Hochstein) and returns four. All four of the returnees are headliners, including quarterback Eric Crouch, tight end Tracey Wistrom and linemen Tionu Fonoti and Dave Volk. NU will look to replace both wideouts, including split end Matt Davison and wingback Bobby Newcombe, and its top two I-backs—Dan Alexander and Correll Buckhalter.

Offensive Line...

Lettermen Lost...

LT:

LG: Chris Saalfeld*

C: DOMINIC RAIOLA*** (11)

RG: RUSS HOCHSTEIN**** (11)

RT: JASON SCHWAB*** (11)

Lettermen Returning...

DAVE VOLK*** (11)

Scott Koethe*

Nate Kolterman*

TONIU FONOTI** (11)

Jon Rutherford**

Matt Shook* -OR-

John Garrison**

Wes Cody*

Jon Dawson*

Chris Loos* -OR-

Dan Waldrop*

Kyle Kollmorgen***

The Offensive Line Briefly...Nebraska loses three of its five starters and is also anxious to have two returnees back from injury. All-Americans Dominic Raiola and Russ Hochstein are gone after starting every game at center and right guard, respectively. Raiola was a finalist for both the Outland and Lombardi awards in 2000 and would have been a front-runner for both awards in 2001, but opted to pass on his senior year to enter the NFL draft. NU also loses right tackle Jason Schwab.

Returning is senior left tackle Dave Volk and junior left guard Toniui Fonoti. Both could contend for national honors this season. Jon Rutherford was Nebraska's sixth man on the line and virtually played every position until he tore his ACL in NU's ninth game of the season. NU also lost Chris Loos to a torn ACL before the bowl game. Rutherford and Loos may be limited in spring, but are expected to secure center and right tackle this fall. Junior Wes Cody and sophomore Jon Dawson will contend for the starting duties at right guard, while six other returning linemen will be watched closely in spring ball. Juniors Scott Koethe and Nate Kolterman are expected to back up Volk at left tackle; juniors Matt Shook and John Garrison will backup Rutherford at center; and sophomore Dan Waldrop will contend for starting duties with Chris Loos at right tackle and will be backed by senior Kyle Kollmorgen. Four freshmen scholarship linemen redshirted in 2000 and will get a close look in the spring, including Jake Anderson and Mike Erickson at guard and M.J. Flaum and Nick Povendo at offensive tackle. Fonoti and Volk ranked first and fourth in pancakes last season, respectively, leading the team to its 14th NCAA rushing championship (349.3 ypg). Fonoti shattered the school record for pancakes and pancakes per game with 155 in 11 games and 14.1 per game. He also led the team in the bowl game against Northwestern with 21 pancakes.

Receivers...

TE: Jake McKee***

TRACEY WISTROM*** (9)

Aaron Golliday** (3)

Jon Bowling**

Trevor Johnson*

SE: MATT DAVISON**** (11)

Wilson Thomas** (2)

Tom Beveridge**

Seth Gutz*

WB: BOBBY NEWCOMBE**** (10) Troy Hassebroek**

John Gibson*** (3)

Ben Cornelson*

The Receivers in Brief...Nebraska takes a big hit at both wideout receiver positions, losing four-year lettermen Matt Davison at split end and Bobby Newcombe at wingback. Davison finished his career as NU's second all-time receiver in receptions and yards (93-1,456) behind 1972 Heisman Trophy winner Johnny Rodgers. Davison led the team in 2000 with 21 catches for 389 yards, while Newcombe was third with 19 catches for 249 yards. Only one other receiver had double-figure receptions, returning senior tight end Tracey Wistrom, who had 19 for 314 yards and a team-leading five touchdowns. Wistrom earned third-team All-America honors in 2000 and was a John Mackey semifinalist. He will contend for national honors again in 2001. Nebraska is hopeful that wingback John Gibson will be granted a sixth year in 2001. Gibson ranked fourth with eight catches for 41 yards and a TD last season. Junior Wilson Thomas (one catch, eight yards) is the projected starter at split end and juniors Troy Hassebroek and Ben Cornelson will contend for starting duties at wingback. Neither Hassebroek nor Cornelson made a reception last season. Nebraska has three other talented lettermen returning at tight end, including juniors Aaron Golliday and Jon Bowling and sophomore Trevor Johnson. Freshmen redshirts DeWayne Long and Ben Zajicek could both contribute at wingback while Chris Septak looks to contribute at tight end.

Running Backs...

IB: DAN ALEXANDER**** (11)

Dahrran Diedrick**

Correll Buckhalter**** (1)

DeAntae Grixby* -OR-

Thunder Collins* -OR-

Robin Miller*

FB: WILLIE MILLER**** (5)

Judd Davies*

Paul Kastl* -OR-

Robin Miller*

The Running Backs in Brief...Last year Nebraska became the first school in NCAA Division I-A football history to have three rushers hit the 2,000 career rushing yards plateau in the same season, but unfortunately, two of the three are gone this season. Nebraska loses two-year starter Dan Alexander, who rushed for 2,456 yards (10th on NU all-time rushing list) and 20 TDs in four years and led the team in 2000 with 1,154 yards and eight TDs. Nebraska also loses Correll Buckhalter, who carried the load in 1998 and backed up Alexander in 1999 and 2000. Buckhalter rushed for 2,522 yards (ranked eighth on NU all-time rushing list) and 27 TDs in his four-year career and rushed for at least 650 yards in each of the past three seasons, with 750 yards and seven TDs in 2001. However, the cupboard is not bare. NU returns junior Dahrran Diedrick, sophomore DeAntae Grixby, junior Thunder Collins and sophomore Robin Miller, all of whom lettered last season. Diedrick saw the most playing time behind Alexander and Buckhalter, rushing for 212 yards and three TDs, playing in all 11 games. Coach Solich said, "When Dahrran got the chance, he was excellent."

Collins (77 yards), Grixby (61) and Miller (23) saw limited late-game action. Sophomore Josh Davis (3), who missed the last 10 games last season with a torn ACL, may switch to rover this spring. Solich said he will keep an open mind as to whether or not Nebraska rotates two I-backs or goes with one.

Solich said, "If I have a guy that just steps forward and is clearly No. 1 at the position and outdistances everybody, then we would go with him, but if we have the situation where you have two guys who are excellent and there is not a major separation between them, then we would use them both to our advantage."

The fullback position should be very strong with the return of sophomore Judd Davies. However, NU will get a good look at others this spring, as Davies is expected to rest a sore back. Davies rushed 18 times for 183 yards and one TD last season, averaging a team-best 10.2 yards per carry. He is also a devastating blocker. Davies is backed by returning lettermen junior Paul Kastl and sophomore Robin Miller. Redshirt freshmen Steve Kriewald will also get a close look this spring.

Quarterbacks...

QB:

ERIC CROUCH*** (11)

Jammal Lord*

Joe Chrisman**

The Quarterbacks in Brief...Eric Crouch has already put his name in the Husker record books, ranking as Nebraska's top rushing quarterback with 2,319 yards (ranks 13th overall at NU) and 41 TDs. He ranks second all-time in career total offense with 5,290 yards and sixth in passing with 2,971 yards. A Davey O'Brien Award and offensive player-of-the-year semifinalist in 2000, Crouch will again contend for national awards, including the Heisman. Crouch started five games as a freshman, 10 as a sophomore and every game last season, leading NU to a 24-5 record as a starter. He will be backed by talented sophomore Jammal Lord and junior Joe Chrisman. Lord rushed for 130 yards and four TDs and completed 9-of-16 passes for 116 yards. Chrisman rushed five times for eight yards. Lord and Chrisman will take the snaps again this spring as Crouch had his right shoulder scoped after the bowl game and will be held out of spring ball for the second straight year.

Coach Solich said he is not concerned about Crouch missing spring ball. "It will give everyone else at that position more opportunities and will help bring the young quarterbacks along a lot better than if Eric was taking the snaps. So it will serve a dual purpose."



Quarterback
Eric Crouch



The Defense

Nebraska loses five starters on defense, including All-America linebacker Carlos Polk and All-Big 12 rush end Kyle Vanden Bosch, but returns nine starters at eight positions. Despite losing Vanden Bosch and defensive tackle Loran Kaiser, NU has four returnees with at least some starting experience on the front line, including Chris Kelsay and Demoiné Adams at rush end and Jason Lohr and Jeremy Slechta at nose and defensive tackle, respectively. Defensive quarterback Polk is gone, but eight lettermen return across the three linebacker positions, including starters Randy Stella and Scott Shanle at Will and Sam linebacker, respectively. Three talented corners return, including All-America candidate Keyuo Craver, Erwin Swiney and DeJuan Groce. Nebraska will be looking for rovers to replace Joe Walker and Clint Finley, but free safety Dion Booker returns.

Defensive Line...

LRE:	CHRIS KELSAY** (7)
	Justin Smith**
NT: Brian Wanish*	JASON LOHR*** (11)
	Jon Clanton**
	Junior Tagoa'i**
DT: LORAN KAISER**** (7)	Casey Nelson**
Matt McGinn*	Patrick Kabongo*
RRE: K. VANDEN BOSCH**** (11)	DEMOINE ADAMS** (4)
Brandon Mooberry**	J.P. Wichmann**
Matt Grummert**	Benard Thomas*

The Rush Ends/Defensive Linemen Briefly... Even though Nebraska loses two starters on the defensive line, in right rush end Kyle Vanden Bosch and defensive tackle Loran Kaiser, NU has 11 returning lettermen across the four positions, including four who started at least four games last year. Junior Demoiné Adams started the first four games last year at left rush end, before giving way to junior Chris Kelsay, who started the last eight, including the bowl game. Going into spring ball, Kelsay is listed first at left rush end, while Adams is No. 1 on the right side. Another junior, Justin Smith, will back up Kelsay, while senior J.P. Wichmann and sophomore Benard Thomas will back up Adams. Kelsay ranked ninth on the team last year with 29 tackles and two tackles for loss, while Adams had 12 tackles and one tackle for loss. Thomas was one of four Huskers who played as a true freshman last year. On the interior, senior Jason Lohr returns after starting every game at nose tackle last year. He ranked sixth on the team with 46 tackles, including six for losses. Jeremy Slechta gained valuable experience last season behind Kaiser and started four games at defensive tackle when Kaiser was out with an ankle injury. Slechta, at 6-6, 285, is primed for a stellar senior season after totaling 25 tackles last year. Lohr will be backed by junior Jon Clanton and sophomore Junior Tagoa'i, and Slechta will be supported by senior Casey Nelson and sophomore Patrick Kabongo.

Cornerback Keyuo Craver

Linebackers...

SLB: Rod Baker**	SCOTT SHANLE** (9)
	T.J. Hollowell*
MLB: CARLOS POLK**** (11)	Jamie Burrow***
	Tony Tata*
WLB:	RANDY STELLA** (10)
	Mark Vedral*** (1)
	Jon Penny*
	Blanchard Johnson*

The Linebackers Briefly... It's always difficult to replace your leading tackler, particularly when he is also your most vocal leader and a team captain. Nebraska faces that task with the loss of Mike linebacker Carlos Polk, who led the team with 90 tackles last year, including nine tackles for loss, en route to All-America honors. NU's other two starting linebackers return, including senior Randy Stella, who ranked second on the team last year with 58 tackles and 15 tackles for loss, and Sam linebacker Scott Shanle, who ranked fifth with 55 tackles. Shanle will be backed by sophomore T.J. Hollowell, who was one of four Huskers to play as a true freshman last year. Three-year letterman Jamie Burrow is set to take over for Polk at Sam linebacker. He will be backed by junior Tony Tata. Senior Will linebacker Mark Vedral is also a three-year letterman. He backed up Stella last season, started one game and had 22 tackles. Behind Vedral and Stella is senior Jon Penny and sophomore Blanchard Johnson. Three scholarship freshmen redshirted last season and will be watched closely this spring, including Sam linebacker Ira Cooper, and Will linebackers Lannie Hopkins and Jason Richenberger. Hopkins could make a position change to rover this spring.

Secondary...

LCB: Dwayne McClary**	KEYUO CRAVER*** (11)
	Pat Ricketts*
	Terrell Butler*
FS: TROY WATCHORN*** (4)	DION BOOKER** (7)
Eric Fischer*	Willie Amos*
	Jerrell Pippens*
ROV.: JOE WALKER**** (10)	Aaron Terpening**
Clint Finley*** (1)	Wes Woodward***
Taylor Gehman*	
RCB:	DeJuan Groce** (2) -OR-
	ERWIN SWINEY*** (10)
	Jeff Hemje***



The Secondary Briefly... The Huskers lose two four-year lettermen in Joe Walker and Clint Finley. Over the past three years, Finley and Walker have either started or alternated at rover and free safety. Nebraska also loses Troy Watchorn, who started the last five games at free safety last year, but three experienced corners return. In addition, Dion Booker, who started seven of the first eight games at free safety last year, is back for his senior season. Keyuo Craver is the headliner in the secondary. He has started every game the last two years at left corner. Craver was tied for third on the team in tackles last season with 56 stops and had 13 pass breakups. An All-Big 12 athlete, Craver will contend for All-America honors this season. At the opposite corner is Erwin Swiney, who started every game in 1998, sat out 1999 with an injury, then started the first 10 games last season. Swiney had 19 tackles and 10 breakups last year. DeJuan Groce has been like a starter, coming in as a corner in Nebraska's nickel package. He started the last two games at right corner for Swiney last season and led the team with a school-record 17 pass breakups. He and Swiney will man right corner and will be backed by senior Jeff Hemje. Sophomores Pat Ricketts and Terrell Butler will back up Craver at left corner. Redshirt freshman Lornell McPherson will get a solid look this spring as well. Dion Booker shared time with Watchorn last year at free safety and is No. 1 at that position going into spring. He will be backed by sophomores Willie Amos and Jerrell Pippens. Two walk-ons return at the rover position, including junior Aaron Terpening and senior Wes Woodward. Rover could be boosted by a couple of Huskers who may make position changes, including former I-back Josh Davis and former Will linebacker Lannie Hopkins.



Kickers/Return/Specialists

PK:	JOSH BROWN**
Kickoffs: CHACE LONG*	
	Dan Hadenfeldt***
Punter: DAN HADENFELDT***	
Holder: DAN HADENFELDT***	Joe Chrisman**
Snapper:	JOHN GARRISON**
PR: JOE WALKER****	DeJuan Groce**
	BOBBY NEWCOMBE**** Ben Cornelson*
	Terrell Butler*
	Keyuo Craver***
KOR: JOE WALKER****	RANDY STELLA**
	Bobby Newcombe****
	Correll Buckhalter****

The Specialists Briefly...Nebraska returns its place-kicker, snapper and one of three return men, but loses its punter, kickoff man, and two of its top three return specialists. Dan Hadenfeldt was a pleasant surprise for the Huskers last season, in that he earned a sixth year of eligibility. Hadenfeldt set a school record averaging 44.98 yards per punt in 1999 and averaged 43.79 in 2000 for a career-record 44.39 two-year average. Sophomore Kyle Larson is the heir apparent for punting duties, but has not punted in his career. Josh Brown returns as place-kicker. In his two years as a starter he is 106-of-107 on PATs and 19-of-30 on field goals. He has a streak of 95 consecutive PATs made (not including four vs. Tennessee in the 2000 Fiesta Bowl and nine vs. Northwestern in the Alamo Bowl). Brown, who will see action at wingback for the second consecutive spring, will be pushed by redshirt scholarship freshman Sandro DeAngelis. Either Brown or DeAngelis could take over kickoff duties for departed senior Chace Long. Junior snapper John Garrison is back for his third year as snapper and quarterback Joe Chrisman could take over the holder duties for Hadenfeldt. Return men Joe Walker and Bobby Newcombe have gone. Newcombe led the team in punt returns last season with 20-291, while Walker was second with 16-115. Ben Cornelson, Keyuo Craver and Mike Demps each had a few returns, but just seven total among the trio. Walker led the team in kickoff returns with 13-258, and Newcombe had one for 20 yards. Returning is Randy Stella, who owns the distinction of being the only Husker linebacker to be assigned kickoff return duties. A true tribute of his incredible speed, Stella had two kickoff returns for 43 yards. The Husker coaching staff will be looking for return men this spring. Craver and DeJuan Groce are possible candidates who have handled the punt returns before, but are also key as the outside punt blockers.

The Head Coach

Nebraska Head Coach Frank Solich

Coach Frank Solich (Nebraska, 1966) enters his fourth season at the helm of the Huskers and posts a 31-7 school and career record. With the win over Northwestern, Solich recorded his 31st win and moved into a tie for fourth on the all-time Division I list for wins in the first three seasons as a head coach. Solich was named Nebraska's 26th head coach on Dec. 10, 1997, after serving as an NU assistant for 19 years. He played fullback for Hall of Fame Coach Bob Devaney, lettering in 1963-64-65. Solich was the first Husker running back to rush for 200 yards in a game and remains the only fullback to accomplish that feat. He also lettered for the NU baseball team in 1965. After serving as a local high school football coach for 14 years, Solich took over the NU freshman program and posted a 19-1 record from 1979 to 1982. He was elevated to NU's running backs coach after four seasons, a position he held for 15 years (1983-97). He was promoted to assistant head coach in 1991 and head coach following the 1997 season. Solich is one of 15 current Division I-A football coaches who played and coach for their alma mater.

Coach Solich became just the third first-year Nebraska head coach to record nine wins in his first season at the helm, joining a pair of Hall of Fame Coaches—Tom Osborne (9-2-1 in 1973) and Bob Devaney (9-2 in

1962). Solich posted a 9-4 record in his first season, despite being hit heavy with injuries. He posted the best record of any Husker second-year coach as his team posted a 12-1 record in 1999, leading NU to a Big 12 championship and No. 2 (coaches poll) and No. 3 (AP poll) final national rankings. Solich's 21 wins in his first two years at NU bettered Devaney's previous school record of 19 (Osborne had 18) and ranked in a tie for third all time among Division I coaches in their first two years at the helm. His 31 wins in three years are better than both Osborne and Devaney's 28 wins in their first three years. Solich is the only Husker coach to have won 12 games in any of his first three seasons. Devaney won nine in his first year, 10 his second year and nine his third, while Osborne won nine, nine and 10, respectively. Devaney won his first conference title his second year, while Osborne tied for his first title in his third year at the helm. Solich was named the 1999 Big 12 Coach of the Year by his league peers and the AP after winning the league championship. He earned his bachelor's and master's degrees from NU in 1966 and 1972, respectively.

The Huskers in 2000

Season Recap...

The Huskers extended their NCAA leading streak of consecutive winning seasons to 39 and their NCAA record of consecutive nine-win seasons to 32 with a 10-2 record in 2000. The third season under Coach Solich was an exciting one, as NU was ranked No. 1 for most of the season, until losing at Oklahoma on Oct. 28. Nebraska's only other setback was a one-point loss to Kansas State in Manhattan on Nov. 11, and the Huskers finished among the AP top 10 for the eighth consecutive season at No. 9 and ranked eighth in the final coaches poll.

The 2000 Husker schedule featured five teams who participated in bowls after the 2000 season, including Notre Dame (Fiesta vs. Oregon State), Iowa State (Insight.com vs. Pittsburgh), Texas Tech (Gallery Furniture.com vs. East Carolina), Oklahoma (Orange vs. Florida State), and Kansas State (Cotton vs. Tennessee). Two other Big 12 teams, which Nebraska did not face last season (Texas and Texas A&M) also participated in bowl games (Texas vs. Oregon in Holiday and Texas A&M vs. Mississippi State in Independence). Four of Nebraska's opponents were ranked among the final top 25, including No. 1/1 (AP/Coaches) Oklahoma, No. 9/8 Kansas State, No. 15/16 Notre Dame, and No. 25/23 Iowa State. Two of Nebraska's non-conference opponents, San Jose State (7-4) and Notre Dame (9-2), were bowl eligible, with Notre Dame receiving a berth. NU's three non-conference opponents, including Iowa (3-9), posted a combined 19-15 record last season.

The Huskers finished the non-conference portion of their schedule unscathed for the fourth consecutive year. Nebraska kicked off the 2000 season at home against San Jose State on Sept. 2 (49-13) and defeated its first ranked opponent at No. 23 Notre Dame (27-24 OT). NU defeated Iowa, 49-13 at home on Sept. 23, and kicked off the Big 12 Conference season with a 42-24 win over Missouri. Nebraska won consecutive road conference games, defeating Iowa State, 49-27, and Texas Tech, 56-3, and recorded its first shutout of the season at home vs. Baylor on Oct. 21, 59-0. NU's first loss was at then No. 3/3/2 (AP/Coaches/BCS) Oklahoma on Oct. 28. Oklahoma finished the season unbeaten and No. 1, defeating Florida State in the Orange Bowl. Nebraska rebounded to defeat Kansas, 56-17, on Homecoming, but lost by one point at No. 16/11 Kansas State (29-28). NU ended the regular season with a 34-32 win over Colorado in Lincoln and defeated Northwestern, 66-17, in the Alamo Bowl.

National Awards and All-America Honors

The 2000 awards watch lists featured 11 Huskers who were up for 11 different awards. Two Huskers made the finals lists, including center Dominic Raiola (Outland and Lombardi finalist) and wingback Bobby Newcombe (Mosi Tatupu Special Teams Award).

Raiola (Walter Camp, Football Writers, Collegefootballnews.com, Rivals.com), linebacker Carlos Polk (Collegefootballnews.com) and offensive guard Russ Hochstein (The Sporting News) all earned first-team All-America honors, with Raiola winning consensus honors. Nebraska has



had at least one All-American in all but two (1991, 1998) of the past 31 years (since 1970). The three honorees in 2000 give Solich five All-America award winners in three years as head coach. Nebraska ranks sixth all time in Division I-A with 51 consensus All-Americans.

Quarterback Eric Crouch and tight end Tracey Wistrom each earned third-team All-America honors from Collegefootballnews.com.

All-Big 12 Huskers

Nine Huskers were named to various All-Big 12 first-teams, including three who were named to both the Associated Press and the conference coaches teams. The three unanimous honorees were Raiola, Polk and Wistrom. I-back Dan Alexander and punter Dan Hadenfeldt earned first-team honors from the coaches, while Hochstein was a first-team honoree from the AP. Others earning first-team conference honors from other sources include; cornerback Keyuo Craver (Houston Chronicle), offensive guard Toniui Fonoti (Dallas Morning News) and rush end Kyle Vanden Bosch (The Sporting News). Nebraska returns three All-Big 12 Huskers, including Craver, Fonoti and Wistrom.

Huskers Continue Academic Tradition

Nebraska continues to lead the nation in Verizon/CoSIDA academic All-Americans for all sports and all teams with 174; in first-team winners for all sports with 99; and also leads the nation in football academic honor winners with 58 first-team certificates and 75 football all-teams certificates. The 174 is 51 better than second-place Notre Dame, while the 58 is 20 more than second-place Notre Dame's 38. This year, Nebraska continued its streak of 14 straight years with at least one first-team Verizon/CoSIDA All-American when rush end Kyle Vanden Bosch won his second first-team award, becoming the Huskers' 12th double award winner. NU had nine Huskers qualify academically (3.2 or better cumulative GPA) and athletically (starter or important reserve) in 2000. Of those, Vanden Bosch and split end Matt Davison were first-team Verizon/CoSIDA Academic All-District VII selections last year. Four of NU's nominees made the first-team All-District VII team and advanced to the final ballot, including Vanden Bosch, Davison, Dave Volk and Tracey Wistrom.

The Husker football program also leads the nation with nine NCAA Today's Top Eight Award winners, 29 NCAA postgraduate scholarship winners and 18 National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame Scholar-Athletes, including rush end Kyle Vanden Bosch last season. Vanden Bosch was also honored as the Home Depot Rigid Tools Scholar-Athlete of the Year, an award which included \$10,000 for the University of Nebraska general scholarship fund.

NU Places 28 on Big 12 Conference Academic Teams

Nebraska led the Big 12 with 20 first-team academic All-Big 12 honorees and had 28 total with eight additional second-team selections, as announced on Nov. 22. Seniors Matt Davison, Willie Miller, Kyle Vanden Bosch, Dan Alexander and juniors Jamie Burrow and Dave Volk all earned academic All-Big 12 honors for the third consecutive year.

First-team honorees included: Demoiné Adams, Tom Beveridge, Judd Davies, Matt Davison, Jon Dawson, Matt Grummert, Seth Gutz, Jeff Hemje, Trevor Johnson, Chris Kelsay, Chace Long, Jake McKee, Willie Miller, Brandon Mooberry, Chris Saalfeld, Aaron Terpening, Kyle Vanden Bosch, Dave Volk, Troy Watchorn and Tracey Wistrom. Second-team honorees included Dan Alexander, Jamie Burrow, Troy Hassebroek, Jon Penny, Dominic Raiola, Pat Ricketts, Junior Tagoa'i and Wes Woodward.

Unprecedented Winning Tradition Continues

Nebraska, the nation's fourth-winningest program all time (by percentage, third in wins), boasts a 753-299-40 record in 1,092 games (.708). In the last 31 years, NU is tops, posting a record of 319-58-5 for an .842 winning percentage (382 games), an average of 10 wins per year. In terms of wins, the Huskers are third in NCAA Division I-A history with

753. NU has won 10-or-more games 21 times in the Devaney/Osborne/Solich eras, went undefeated and untied through the regular season seven times, played in nine national title games and won the championship five times. Since the first Nebraska season in 1890, Husker teams have won 11 or more games 11 times, including six of the last eight years. NU has won 12 or more games seven times; and 13 games three times (in 1971, 1994 and 1997). No one can match Nebraska's current 39-year winning season streak, or its 32-year nine-win streak, and by the same token, no other school has averaged 10 wins per season over the last 30 years. Nebraska's 39 years of consecutive winning records rank second all time behind Notre Dame's 42 (1889-32) and fourth in terms of non-losing seasons, behind Penn State's 46 (1939-87), Notre Dame's 42 (1889-1932) and Texas's 40 (1893-32). NU's current 32-year streak with at least nine wins is best all time. Nebraska (702), Notre Dame (736) and Alabama (728) are the only three programs to have won 700 games in the last century. Nebraska became the first Division I team to win 100 or more games in back-to-back decades, ranking first in the 80s (103-20-0, .837) and second in the 90s (109-13-1 record, .890) and posted a nation's best 309-56-5 record in the 1970s, 1980s and 1990s.

Happy at Home

Nebraska is 81-3 at home the last 13 years, losing to two teams that went on to win a share of the national championship (Colorado in 1990 and Washington in 1991), and to Texas in 1998. The Huskers are 448-122-20 (.776, 590 games) in Lincoln, 323-99-13 (.758, 435 games, 77 years) in Memorial Stadium (since 1923) and 18-1 at home under Coach Solich with a current 13-game winning streak. Nebraska has not lost more than one home game in a season since a 5-2 home record in 1980. Since then, the Huskers are 124-10 at Memorial Stadium, with eight of those losses coming against teams that finished in the top six in the final AP Poll. Included in that stretch are three of the six longest home winning streaks in school history, including a school-record 47-game streak (fifth longest in nation all time) from 1991 to 1998, a 19-game streak from 1988 to 1990 and 21 straight wins from 1981 to 1984. Nebraska also had a 33-game home winning streak from 1901 to 1906 (which is tied for the 11th-longest streak in Division I-A). Since 1986 (15 years), NU is 93-5 in Lincoln, with losses to Colorado, Washington, Oklahoma (twice) and Texas. Those five teams posted a combined mark of 53-6-1 in their respective seasons. Nebraska has not been shut out at home since a 12-0 loss to Kansas State in 1968 (200 games). NU has posted 39 unbeaten and untied home seasons, including 2000 when NU went 6-0. Against Kansas in 2000, the Huskers set a new attendance record in Memorial Stadium when 78,096 fans attended.

NCAA Record 239 Consecutive Sellouts

Nebraska's Memorial Stadium boasts an NCAA-record 239 consecutive sellouts, dating back to Hall of Fame Coach Bob Devaney's first year in 1962 (vs. Missouri on Nov. 3). NU is 213-26 during the 239 sellouts (50-9 under Devaney, 145-16 under Osborne, 18-1 under Solich). The mark includes a 35-18 record against ranked teams.

AP Poll Record Hits 325

Ranked No. 1 in the first six AP Polls to start 2000 and three more weeks before the OU loss, Nebraska finished the season ranked eighth by the AP, extending its AP Poll record to 325 consecutive weeks (every weekly AP Poll since Oct. 17, 1981 to Jan. 4, 2001). Nebraska's nation-leading streak of consecutive weeks in the AP top 10 ended at 96 with the 1998 loss to Texas, but NU has been ranked in the top 10 for 130 of the last 136 weeks from the 1993 preseason poll to present. Nebraska has been in 499 of the last 502 AP polls since 1969 (32 consecutive years), missing one week in 1977 and two weeks in 1981. Nebraska was ranked among the top 10 in the 2000 preseason poll, which marked the 25th time in the last 28 years that NU has opened the season in the top 10. With a No. 8 final AP ranking in 2000, NU finished among the AP top 10 for the 29th time since the first poll in 1936 and for the 23rd time since 1970. Nebraska has been among the top 10 in seven of the last eight years (all except 1998).



Returning Starters—Offense

Eric Crouch

Quarterback

6-1 ▶ 200 ▶ Sr.

Three Letters

Omaha, Neb. (Millard North)



- ▶ 2000 Davey O'Brien National Quarterback Semifinalist
- ▶ 2000 Football News Offensive Player of the Year Semifinalist
- ▶ 2000 Third-Team All-American by Collegefootballnews.com
- ▶ 2000 Second-Team All-Big 12 (AP, TSN, DMN, HC)
- ▶ 2000 Third-Team All-Big 12 (Coaches)

A Davey O'Brien Award and Football News Offensive Player-of-the-Year semifinalist last season, Nebraska senior Eric Crouch has already shattered many Husker quarterback records and continues Nebraska's outstanding quarterbacking legacy. He returns for his senior season, but will be held out of most of spring ball after having his shoulder scoped in January.

In three years, Crouch has accumulated 2,319 rushing yards on 445 carries (4.9 per carry) to rank 13th overall at NU and first among quarterbacks, breaking Steve Taylor's school record of 2,125 against Kansas on Nov. 4. His 2,319 rushing yards rank 15th all time in rushing among Division I-A quarterbacks. His 2,971 career passing yards rank sixth all time at Nebraska, and he ranks second in career total offense at NU with 5,290 yards. The 6-1, 205-pound quarterback will need just 187 yards this season to become NU's total offense leader, passing Tommie Frazier's total of 5,476 set from 1992 to 1995. Crouch has rushed for 100 or more yards in a game 10 times and 50 or more yards in a game 23 times in 31 career regular-season games, and 14 of the last 17 games dating back to the 1999 season. Crouch is now 24-5 as NU's starting quarterback (2-1 in bowl starts). One of the fastest players on the team, Crouch boasts an electronic 1.55 time in the 10-yard dash and a 4.47 time in the 40.

In 2000, Crouch guided one of the nation's best offenses with efficiency, as NU led the nation in rushing offense (349.3 yards per game) and ranked in the top six nationally in both scoring offense (41.5 points per game, fourth) and total offense (459.9 ypg, sixth). Individually, he led all Division I-A quarterbacks with 20 touchdowns and ranked second nationally among rushing QBs with 88.3 yards per game and 5.7 yards per carry. He was fourth nationally in points responsible for (17.1 ppg) and fifth in scoring (10.9 ppg). The Omaha, Neb., native was second among Husker rushers with 971 yards and completed 48 percent of his passes (75-of-156) for 1,101 yards and 11 touchdowns. He was sacked just three times and had a QB drive efficiency of 43.3 percent (52-120).

Eric Crouch's Career Statistics

Rushing

Year	G/S	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Y/A	Y/G	Long	TDs
1997		Medical Redshirt							
1998	8/5	96	544	85	459	4.8	57.4	59 vs. UAB	5
1999	12/10	180	1,026	137	889	4.9	74.1	62 vs. A&M	16
2000	11/11	169	1,119	169	971	5.7	88.3	62 vs. ND	20
Totals	31/26	445	2,689	370	2,319	4.9	74.8	62 (twice)	41

Passing

Year	G	Att.	Cmp.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	Y/A	Y/G	LP	TD	Eff.R.
1997		Medical Redshirt									
1998	8	101	49	4	48.5	601	5.95	75.1	45	4	103.65
1999	12	160	83	4	51.9	1,269	7.93	105.8	70	7	127.93
2000	11	156	75	7	48.1	1,101	7.06	100.1	52	11	121.66
Totals	31	417	207	15	49.6	2,971	7.13	95.8	70	22	119.70

Total Offense: Total 862-5,290-63, 6.1 ypa; 197-1,060-9 in 1998; 340-2,158-23 in 1999; 325-2,072-31 in 2000

Receiving: 2-46-1 (60-yard TD vs. California), 1999

Tackles: 1 UT, 0 AT, 1 TT in 2000

1998 Holiday Bowl vs. Ariz.: Rushing 15-28-0; Passing 28-12-2-193-2

2000 Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee: MVP, Rushing 17-64-0; Passing 15-9-0-148-1

2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern: Rushing 15-90-2; Passing 13-5-1-91-2

Toniu Fonoti

Left Guard

6-4 ▶ 340 ▶ Jr.

Two Letters

Hauula, Hawaii (Kahuku)



- ▶ 2000 Outland Trophy Watch List
- ▶ 2000 First-Team All-Big 12 (DMN, FW)
- ▶ 2000 Second-Team All-Big 12 (AP, Coaches)

The lone first-year starter on the offensive line last season, junior right guard Toniu Fonoti (pronounced Toe-NEE-you Foe-no-tea) emerged as one of the stars on the Husker offense. A first-team All-Big 12 selection by the Dallas Morning News and Fort Worth Star-Telegram and a second-team honoree by the league coaches and the AP, Fonoti shattered Nebraska's single-season record for pancakes with 155 in 11 games (14.1 pancakes per game). To put that in perspective, the school record was 140 in 12 games (11.67 per game) by Dominic Raiola in 1999, while 1997 Outland Trophy winner Aaron Taylor had 136 in 12 games (11.3 per game) as a senior. In the 66-17 win over Northwestern in the Alamo Bowl, Fonoti had a career-best and team-leading 21 pancakes. Fonoti, who played the last three games with a cast on his broken right hand, rebroke the hand this winter, but will be at full strength for spring ball. Fonoti's emergence on the NU offensive line is an important reason why Nebraska won the NCAA rushing title for the 14th time in school history last season, averaging nearly 350 yards per game. Fonoti and Dave Volk both return on the left side of the line, while NU will sport three new starters to replace Raiola at center, Russ Hochstein at right guard and Jason Schwab at right tackle. An Outland Trophy candidate in 2000, Fonoti will contend for national honors in 2001.

Last season, in his first year as Nebraska's starting left guard, Fonoti led the Huskers to a No. 1 ranking in rushing offense (349.3 ypg) and top-six rankings in both total offense (459.0 ypg, sixth) and in scoring offense (41.5 points per game, fourth). Behind Fonoti and an offensive line that also featured All-Americans Raiola and Hochstein, NU averaged more than six yards per carry, an average that led Division I-A, and recorded 45 rushing touchdowns, a total that was second only to Virginia Tech's 46. Fonoti led the Huskers in pancakes four times, including a regular-season career-best 19 in the Husker victory over Texas Tech, and had double-figure pancake totals in every game but one.



Dave Volk

Left Tackle

6-5 ▶ 300 ▶ Sr.

Three Letters

Battle Creek, Neb.



- ▶ 2000 Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 (AP)
- ▶ 2000 Verizon/CoSIDA Academic All-District VII
- ▶ 2000 First-Team Academic All-Big 12

One of two returning starters on the Husker offensive line, senior Dave Volk is scheduled to start at offensive tackle for the third consecutive season. Volk has excelled on the field and in the classroom. One of the most consistent players on NU's O-line last year, Volk's quickness and intensity make him valuable in both the Huskers' rushing and passing attacks. Volk, a two-time honorable-mention All-Big 12 selection, has strong pass-blocking skills that were instrumental in helping the Huskers hold opponents to just 10 sacks last season. A two-time academic all-district honoree and three-time academic All-Big 12 selection, Volk will be a candidate for All-America and academic All-America honors in 2001.

In 2000, Volk made the transition from right to left tackle, helping the Husker offensive line gel into one of the nation's finest units. Starting all 11 contests at left tackle, Volk aided Nebraska to a No. 1 ranking in rushing offense. He helped Nebraska rushers to 16 100-yard games, a total that led the nation, as each of the Huskers' top three rushers finished with 750 or more yards. The Battle Creek, Neb., native finished fourth on the team with 104 pancakes, including four double-figure performances. Volk had a season-high 15 pancakes in the Huskers' 27-24 overtime victory at Notre Dame, one of three straight double-figure efforts. In Nebraska's 34-32 victory over Colorado, Volk had 12 pancakes, helping the Huskers rally from a pair of fourth-quarter deficits, including the game-winning drive in the final seconds.

Tracey Wistrom

Tight End

6-5 ▶ 240 ▶ Sr.

Three Letters

Webb City, Mo.



- ▶ 2000 John Mackey Award Semifinalist
- ▶ 2000 Third-Team All-American by Collegefootballnews.com and Associated Press
- ▶ 2000 Honorable-Mention All-American (CNNSI.com)
- ▶ 2000 First-Team All-Big 12 (AP, Coaches, FBN, TSN, DMN, HC)
- ▶ 2000 Verizon/CoSIDA Academic All-District VII
- ▶ 2000 First-Team Academic All-Big 12

A third-team All-American and John Mackey award semifinalist in 2000, senior Tracey Wistrom has matured into a major weapon in Nebraska's option attack, hauling in five touchdown passes in 2000. The Webb City, Mo., tied Bobby Newcombe for second on the team with 19 receptions, while finishing in sole possession of second place on the team with 314 receiving yards. Wistrom's numbers trailed only Matt Davison's 21 receptions for 389 yards. A two-time consensus first-team All-Big 12 Conference selection, Wistrom has proven to be a standout in the classroom as well, earning first-team Verizon/CoSIDA Academic All-District honors and two-time first-team academic All-Big 12 accolades. He will contend for academic and athletic All-America honors in 2001.

Wistrom has been a big-play receiver for the Huskers throughout his career, averaging a school-record 22.3 yards per catch. Wistrom's 827 yards in his career ranks third all-time among Nebraska tight ends, trailing only Jerry List (901) and Junior Miller (1,045). Wistrom's 37 career receptions rank 40th on Nebraska's all-time receiving chart based on the number of career receptions and 10th among tight ends. In game three against Iowa last season, Wistrom tied the Nebraska school record with three touchdown receptions, as the Huskers tied the school record with five touchdown passes as a team. Along with his three touchdown catches against Iowa, Wistrom made Nebraska's biggest grab of the season with a nine-yard reception of an Eric Crouch pass on third-down and nine from the 24 in overtime against Notre Dame.

In 2000, Wistrom was a first-team All-Big 12 performer on the field and in the classroom, and earned third-team All-America honors from the Associated Press and Collegefootballnews.com. He was also a semifinalist for the John Mackey Tight End Award. Wistrom hauled in 19 catches for 314 yards and a 16.5 yards-per-catch average. He had a team-leading five touchdown receptions, including a school-record tying three-touchdown performance against Iowa. Wistrom enjoyed his best game of the season with four receptions for 101 yards, including a season-long 52-yard reception, in Nebraska's 49-27 win at Iowa State. Each of his 19 receptions went for first downs or touchdowns in 2000.

Tracey Wistrom's Career Statistics

Receiving

Year	G/S	No.	Yds.	Y/R	Y/G	Long	TDs
1997							
1998	12/1	2	84	42.0	7.0	63 vs. UAB	1
1999	11/3	16	429	26.8	39.0	70 vs. Cal	2
2000	11/9	19	314	16.5	28.5	52 vs. ISU	5
Totals	34/13	37	827	22.4	24.3	70 vs. Cal	8

Tackles: 1 UT, 0 AT, 1 TT in 1999

Kickoff Return: 1-12 vs. Texas, 1999

1998 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona: Receiving 3-41-1, 4-yard TD

2000 Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee: DNP--Injured

2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern: Receiving, none

Returning Starters--Defense

Demoine Adams

Right Rush End

6-2 ▶ 235 ▶ Jr.

Two Letters

Pine Bluff, Ark.



- ▶ 2000 First-Team Academic All-Big 12

Demoine (pronounced Deh-MOINE) Adams filled a valuable role for the Huskers last season. He will move to right rush end this spring, where he is listed No. 1, opposite projected left rush end starter Chris Kelsay. An excellent student, Adams was nominated for academic All-America honors and earned first-team academic all-conference honors for the second consecutive season in 2000.

Adams played in every game and started the first four at rush end in 2000. He finished with 12 tackles, including one tackle for loss, one pass breakup and five quarterback hurries. He had a career-best three tackles against No. 23 Notre Dame in Nebraska's 27-24 overtime win in South Bend. His tackle for loss was against Kansas State. He had a personal-best two quarterback hurries vs. Missouri, and one each vs. San Jose State, Notre Dame and Kansas State.



Demoine Adams' Career Statistics

Defense	(-----Tackles-----)	Fum.	QB	Int.								
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	Csd.
1998	Redshirted											
1999	11/0	4	1	5	2-5	0.5-3	0-1*	0	0	0	4	0
2000	11/4	4	8	12	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	5	0
Totals	22/4	8	9	17	3-6	0.5-3	0-1	0	1	0	9	0

* Fumble Return: 1-37 yards vs. Iowa State, 1999

2000 Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee: Tackles, none

2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern: 0 UT, 1 AT, 1 TT

Dion Booker

Free Safety

6-1 ▶ 205 ▶ Sr.

Three Letters

Oceanside, Calif. (El Camino)



Dion Booker filled a key role for the Huskers last season. He played in every game and started seven of the first eight games, before giving way to senior Troy Watchorn the last three games. Booker is the projected starter at free safety entering spring ball.

In 2000, Booker played in every game at free safety, starting seven games, then backing up Watchorn in the last four outings. He totaled 34 tackles, including 18 solo stops, eighth best on the team. Booker had two tackles for 10 yards lost, one pass breakup (vs. Kansas State) and two quarterback hurries (one vs. Oklahoma and one vs. Kansas). He had a season-best six tackles and a career-best four solo stops vs. Iowa and had five tackles vs. Missouri and Texas Tech.

Dion Booker's Career Statistics

Defense	(-----Tackles-----)					Fum.				QB Int.		
<u>Year</u>	<u>G/S</u>	<u>UT</u>	<u>AT</u>	<u>TT</u>	<u>TFL</u>	<u>Sacks</u>	<u>C-R</u>	<u>BK</u>	<u>PBU</u>	<u>PI</u>	<u>Hry.</u>	<u>Csd.</u>
1997	Redshirted											
1998	11/0	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	1-0	0	0	0	0	0
1999	12/4	15	13	28	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1*	0	0
2000	11/7	18	16	34	2-10	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	34/11	35	29	64	2-10	0-0	1-0	0	2	1	2	0

* Interception Return: 1-37 vs. Texas (B12), 1999

2000 Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee: Tackles 3 UT, 3 AT, 6 TT

2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern: Tackles 5 UT, 3 AT, 8 TT

Keyuo Craver

Left Cornerback

5-10 ▶ 190 ▶ Sr.

Three Letters

Harleton, Texas



- ▶ 2000 Jim Thorpe Award Watch List
- ▶ 2000 First-Team All-Big 12 (HC)
- ▶ 2000 Second-Team All-Big 12 (TSN, DMN)
- ▶ 2000 Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 (AP, Coaches)

Keyuo (pronounced KEY-oh) Craver is a seasoned veteran for the Huskers, starting every game the last two years at left corner. Craver has proven to be one of the top cornerbacks in the country, and has been named to the Jim Thorpe Award Watch List the past two seasons. He will contend for All-America honors in 2001.

Craver, an excellent athlete with great speed, ranks second at Nebraska in career pass breakups with 28, 22 behind school record-holder Ralph

Brown (50) and one ahead of Erwin Swiney's 27. Craver had 12 pass breakups in 1999 and 13 in 2000. Both figures rank among the top seven on the Nebraska single-season list. His speed has also been utilized on special teams, as he has blocked three punts in his career, including one against Baylor last season when he scored a touchdown. He scored on a second blocked punt vs. Kansas State, but while he was credited with the touchdown, teammate Aaron Terpening recorded the block.

Craver has competed for the track team the past three seasons in the triple jump. He scored for the Big 12 Championship Huskers in the event the past two years.

In 2000, Craver, a Jim Thorpe Award candidate, ranked second on the team in pass breakups with 13 in 11 games, four behind team leader DeJuan Groce. His 13 breakups were tied for seventh-best all time on the NU season charts. Craver was tied for third on the team in tackles with 56, including 33 solo stops, while regularly defending the opponent's top receiver. He also recorded six tackles for 20 yards lost, including 2.5 sacks for 16 yards lost. Because of Craver's play, the Nebraska defense ranked seventh in pass efficiency defense and among the nation's top 30 in all four defensive categories. Craver earned first-team All-Big 12 honors from the Houston Chronicle, second-team honors from The Sporting News and the Dallas Morning News, and honorable-mention honors from the league coaches and the Associated Press.

Craver had five tackles and one breakup against No. 23 Notre Dame. He recorded his first career sack (nine-yard sack) against Iowa. Against previously undefeated Iowa State, Craver added two more pass breakups and five tackles to his season totals, covering ISU's best receiver, J.J. Moses, in the second half. Craver led the team in tackles against Texas Tech with a career-best six solo stops (seven total) and a personal-best two tackles for three yards lost. Nebraska held Texas Tech to just 181 yards passing and 19 yards rushing in the 56-3 win. The Blackshirts posted a shutout and scored the first touchdown against Baylor when Craver blocked a punt and recovered it in the end zone. Craver was credited with a 19-yard return and scored the first points of his college career. Craver also had two tackles and recorded his second career sack as Nebraska held Baylor to just five yards rushing, 79 passing and 84 yards of total offense. Against No. 3 Oklahoma, Craver recorded six tackles and one pass breakup against the No. 1 scoring team in the nation. Craver was second on the team in tackles, recording seven tackles, and had one pass breakup in the Huskers' 56-17 win over Kansas. Craver recorded five tackles, one for a loss and half a sack, and broke up two passes in the Huskers' loss to No. 16 Kansas State. He scored Nebraska's first six points against the Wildcats, falling on an Aaron Terpening blocked punt in the end zone for the score.

Keyuo Craver's Career Statistics

Defense (-----Tackles-----)					Fum.				QB Int.			
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	Csd.
1998	12/0	11	14	25	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	3	1	1	0
1999	12/12	34	17	51	2-3	0-0	0-1	2	12	3	3	1
2000	11/11	33	23	56	6-20	2.5-16	0-0	2	13	0	0	0
Totals	35/23	78	54	132	8-23	2.5-16	0-1	4	28	4	4	1

Blocked Kicks: 4 (1 punt vs. Iowa State, 1 punt vs. Kansas State, 1999; 1 punt vs. Baylor, 1 field goal vs. Colorado, 2000)

Interception Returns: 4-18-0 Total; 1-0 yards vs. Kansas State, 1998; 2-18 vs. Southern Miss, 1999; 1-0 vs. Texas A&M, 1999

Punt Returns: 10-106-0 (18 long vs. Iowa), 1999

1998 Holiday Bowl: Tackles 2 UT, 0 AT, 2 TT

2000 Fiesta Bowl: Tackles 1 UT, 1 AT, 2 TT; 2 PBU

2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern: Tackles 5 UT, 1 AT, 6 TT; 2-2 TFL; 3 PBU

**Chris Kelsay****Left Rush End****6-5 ▶ 270 ▶ Jr.****Two Letters****Auburn, Neb.****▶ 2000 First-Team Academic All-Big 12**

Chris Kelsay (pronounced KELL-see) is following in the footsteps of his brother Chad in more than one way. He is strong and quick (owns the NU position record for pro-agility run time at 3.90), is an excellent student (boasting a 3.737 cumulative GPA), plays left rush end (the same position that his brother secured for four years from 1995 to 1998), and wears the same jersey as Chad (No. 57). In 2001, Kelsay is expected to resume his starting role at left rush end. Kelsay is a two-time first-team academic All-Big 12 honoree and was nominated for academic All-America honors last season.

In 2000, Kelsay played in all 11 games and started the last seven at left rush end. He finished ninth on the team in tackles with 29 stops (nine solo). He also had two tackles for five yards lost, one half of a sack vs. Iowa, three pass breakups, nine quarterback hurries and one forced fumble. Kelsay had a career-best five stops in the season finale vs. Colorado. He split a sack with Randy Stella vs. Iowa and his other tackle for loss was against Iowa State. His three breakups were against Missouri, Iowa State and Baylor. He had two hurries vs. San Jose State and Colorado.

Chris Kelsay's Career Statistics

Defense	(-----Tackles-----)					Fum.			QB Int.			
<u>Year</u>	<u>G/S</u>	<u>UT</u>	<u>AT</u>	<u>TT</u>	<u>TFL</u>	<u>Sacks</u>	<u>C-R</u>	<u>BKPBU</u>	<u>PI</u>	<u>Hry.</u>	<u>Csd.</u>	
1998	Redshirted											
1999	11/1	8	8	16	1-3	0.5-3	0-0	0	1	0	4 0	
2000	11/7	9	20	29	2-5	0.5-4	1-0	0	3	0	9 0	
Totals	22/8	17	28	45	3-8	1.0-7	1-0	0	4	0	13 0	

2000 Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee: 0 UT, 1 AT, 1 TT, 1-0 TFL**2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern:** 2 UT, 1 AT, 3 TT; 2-10 TFL; 1-9 sack; 1 QBH**Jason Lohr****Nose Tackle****6-2 ▶ 275 ▶ Sr.****Three Letters****Tulsa, Okla. (Jenks)**

After starting every game at nose tackle last season, Jason Lohr returns to man the interior defensive line for NU along with junior defensive tackle Jeremy Slechta. Lohr and Slechta were two of three true freshmen who played for the Huskers in 1998.

In 2000, Lohr totaled 46 tackles starting every game at nose tackle, ranking sixth on the team in tackles. He had six tackles for 16 yards lost, two sacks for 10 yards lost and five quarterback hurries. Lohr turned in his best performances in the Huskers' biggest games, with six tackles against No. 23 Notre Dame, eight against then-No. 3 Oklahoma and a career-best and team-leading 11 tackles against Colorado. Included in his 11 stops vs. the Buffaloes were a career-best five solo tackles and a career-high two tackles for loss. His sacks were against Texas Tech (seven yards) and Oklahoma (three yards). He had additional tackles for loss against San Jose State and Iowa.

Jason Lohr's Career Statistics

Defense	(-----Tackles-----)					Fum.				QB Int.		
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	Csd.
1998	12/0	5	2	7	1-6	1-6	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
1999	12/0	11	22	33	5-19	3.5-17	0-1	0	1	0	11	1
2000	11/11	19	27	46	6-16	2.0-10	0-0	0	0	0	5	0
Totals	35/11	35	51	86	12-41	6.5-33	0-1	0	1	0	16	1

1998 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona: Tackles none**2000 Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee:** Tackles, 1 UT, 3 AT, 4 TT, 1 QBH**2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern:** Tackles 2 UT, 2 AT, 4 TT; 1-9 TFL; 1-9 sack**Scott Shanle****Sam Linebacker****6-2 ▶ 235 ▶ Jr.****Two Letters****St. Edward, Neb.**

Former walk-on Scott Shanle (pronounced SHAN-lee) won the job as the No. 1 Sam linebacker at the end of spring ball last year. He took over the starting duties and performed well in his first season of extensive action, finishing fifth on the team in tackles. The junior returns to his starting role in 2001.

In 2000, Shanle played in all 11 games and started nine, all except the Texas Tech and Oklahoma games, when NU opened in a penny formation, and nickel package, respectively. Shanle finished fifth on the team in tackles with 55, including 30 solo stops. He recorded four tackles for seven yards lost, including one sack for four yards lost vs. Kansas. His other tackles for loss were against Notre Dame, Baylor and Kansas State. He had a career-best 11 tackles (five solo) vs. Kansas State and had nine against Iowa and Colorado (career-best six solo stops). He had a career-best two quarterback hurries vs. Missouri and one each vs. Kansas and Colorado, both of which led to NU interceptions. His two pass breakups were against Iowa and Colorado. Shanle picked off a Sage Rosenfels pass against Iowa State and returned it 18 yards, but NU did not convert the turnover.

Scott Shanle's Career Statistics

Defense	(-----Tackles-----)					Fum.			QB Int.			
<u>Year</u>	<u>G/S</u>	<u>UT</u>	<u>AT</u>	<u>TT</u>	<u>TFL</u>	<u>Sacks</u>	<u>C-R</u>	<u>BK</u>	<u>PBU</u>	<u>PI</u>	<u>Hry.</u>	<u>Csd.</u>
1998	Redshirted											
1999	12/0	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
2000	11/9	30	25	55	4-7	1.0-4	0-0	0	2	1	4	1
Totals	23/9	30	26	56	4-7	1.0-4	0-0	0	2	1	4	1

Interception Return: 1-18 vs. Iowa, 2000**2000 Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee:** Tackles, none**2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern:** Tackles 0 UT, 4 AT, 4 TT



Jeremy Slechta

Defensive Tackle

6-6 ▶ 285 ▶ Sr.

Three Letters

LaVista, Neb. (Papillion-LaVista)



Jeremy Slechta (pronounced Seh-LECHT-tuh) played a valuable role in 2000. He backed up starter Loran Kaiser at defensive tackle and started four games when Kaiser sat out with an injury. He is expected to secure the defensive tackle position in 2001.

In 2000, Slechta played in all 11 games at defensive tackle. Slechta totaled 25 tackles on the season, including 13 in his four starts. He had three tackles for loss, including a seven-yard sack vs. Notre Dame. That proved to be a game-saving tackle as it came on third and goal from the NU 4-yard line on Notre Dame's overtime drive. The Irish were forced to settle for a field goal, and NU's Eric Crouch put it in the end zone for a 27-24 win. Slechta had a career-best six tackles vs. Iowa State, including a career-high tying three solo stops. He had six quarterback hurries and caused an interception vs. San Jose State. He tied an NU defensive line record with three pass breakups vs. Missouri and had six on the season. Slechta had two quarterback hurries in a game twice (against Iowa State and Texas Tech) and six total.

Jeremy Slechta's Career Statistics

Defense	(-----Tackles-----)	Fum.	QB	Int.
Year	G/S UT AT TT TFL Sacks C-RBK PBU PI Hry.Csd.			
1998	8/0 3 6 9 3-11 1-7 0-1 0 2 0 1 0			
1999	7/0 10 9 19 5-22 3-20 0-0 0 2 0 5 1			
2000	11/4 9 16 25 3-12 10-7 0-1 0 6 1* 6 0			
Totals	26/4 22 31 53 11-45 5-34 0-2 0 10 1 12 1			

*Interception Return: 1-10 vs. Kansas, 2000

1998 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona: Tackles none

2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern: Tackles 2 UT, 0 AT, 2 TT; 1-2 TFL

Randy Stella

Will Linebacker

6-0 ▶ 210 ▶ Sr.

Two Letters

Omaha, Neb. (Benson)



One of the fastest linebackers Nebraska has ever had, Randy Stella took over the starting duties for departed senior Will linebackers Eric Johnson and Julius Jackson in 2000 and had an excellent season, finishing second on the team in tackles with 58. He started 10 of 11 regular-season games for the Huskers and was backed by junior linebacker Mark Vedral. The duo will again secure the position this season. Boasting an electronic 1.56 10-yard dash and a 4.65 in the 40, Stella has always been a valuable member of Nebraska's special teams. He has been a member of NU's kickoff return teams the last two seasons and while he had just two returns in 2000, he blocked a field goal vs. Colorado in the season finale, giving him three blocked kicks in his career.

In 2000, Stella finished the season second on the team with 58 tackles, and 34 unassisted tackles. He started 10 of 11 games, all except Kansas, when he did not play. Stella had 15 tackles for loss, ranking second on the team to Kyle Vanden Bosch's 17 and was tied for first with 5.5 sacks for 29 yards lost. He had one pass breakup vs. San Jose State, seven quarterback hurries and forced one fumble. Stella posted a career-best 10 tackles vs. Oklahoma, including a career-best six solo tackles and had two tackles for loss and one quarterback hurry against the top-ranked team in the country. He was responsible for batting away one of two blocked Colorado field goals, aiding the Huskers to a 34-32 win. He had one and

one half sacks vs. Iowa, and had solo sacks vs. Notre Dame, Texas Tech, Oklahoma and Kansas State. He had a career-best four tackles for 13 yards lost to go with his six tackles against No. 16 Kansas State, and a career-best two quarterback hurries.

Randy Stella's Career Statistics

Defense	(-----Tackles-----)	Fum.	QB	Int.
Year	G/S UT AT TT TFL Sacks C-RBK PBU PI Hry.Csd.			
1998	Redshirt			
1999	11/0 4 5 9 1-8 1-8 0-0 2 0 0 2 0			
2000	10/10 34 24 58 15-40 5.5-29 1-0 1 1 0 7 1			
Totals	21/10 38 29 67 16-48 6.5-37 1-0 3 1 0 9 1			

Kickoff Returns: 12-275-0 Total; 10-232-0, 1999 (long of 50 vs. USM); 4-95-0, 2000 (long of 18 vs. Kansas State)

Punt Returns: 2-10-0, 1999 (long of 8 vs. Iowa State)

Blocked Kicks: 3 Total; 1 blocked punt vs. Iowa State, 1 blocked punt vs. KSU, 1999; 1 field goal vs. Colorado, 2000

2000 Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee: Tackles, 2 UT, 0 AT, 2 TT

2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern: Tackles 2 UT, 3 AT, 5 TT; Kickoff Returns 2-53 (long of 31)

Erwin Swiney

Right Cornerback

6-0 ▶ 185 ▶ Sr.

Three Letters

Lincoln, Neb. (Northeast)



After sitting out 1999 as a medical redshirt, Erwin Swiney (pronounced SWEE-nee) returned to start opposite Keyuo Craver at right corner in 2000, starting the first 10 games. He is expected to pair with junior DeJuan Groce at right corner again this year. Swiney is one of Nebraska's most experienced players in the secondary, starting a team-best 33 career games, including 10 games as a freshman and 13 in 1998 at left corner. Swiney has 27 career pass breakups to rank third all time at NU, one behind teammate Keyuo Craver's 28 and 23 behind Ralph Brown's school-record 50 (from 1996 to 1999). Swiney's 13 pass breakups in 1998 are tied for fourth on the NU season chart, while his 10 in 2000 rank ninth.

In 2000, Swiney played in all 11 games and started the first 10 at right corner opposite Keyuo Craver. He was backed all season by junior DeJuan Groce, who started the season finale vs. Colorado and the bowl game in place of Swiney. Swiney finished with 19 tackles, including 14 unassisted stops. He had one pass interception vs. Colorado and broke up 10 passes. He had a season-high two pass breakups in three games (vs. San Jose State, Notre Dame and Iowa State). Swiney also had a six-yard fumble recovery vs. Kansas. Swiney had a season-best six tackles at Iowa State. He also had five tackles and four unassisted tackles vs. Oklahoma.

Erwin Swiney's Career Statistics

Defense	(-----Tackles-----)	Fum.	QB	Int.
Year	G/S UT AT TT TFL Sacks C-RBK PBU PI Hry.Csd.			
1997	12/9 13 11 24 0-0 0-0 0-2 0 4 2 0 0			
1998	12/12 32 29 61 4-16 2-12 0-1 0 13 0 0 0			
1999	Medical Redshirt			
2000	11/10 14 5 19 0-0 0-0 0-1 0 10 1 0 0			
Total	35/31 59 45 104 4-16 2-12 0-4 0 27 3 0 0			

Interception Returns: 3-2-0 Total; 1-0 vs. Baylor, 1-2 vs. CU, 1997; 1-0 vs. Colorado

Fumble Returns: 1-6 vs. Kansas, 2000

1998 Orange Bowl vs. Tennessee: Tackles 5 UT, 0 AT, 5 TT; 1 PBU

1998 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona: Tackles 1 UT, 1 AT, 2 TT; PBU 1

2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern: Tackles 1 UT, 1 AT, 2 TT



Returning Starters-Kickers

Josh Brown

Place-Kicker/Wingback

6-2 ▶ 190 ▶ Jr.

Two Letters

Foyil, Okla.



Josh Brown followed a stellar freshman season with a solid sophomore outing. As Nebraska's place-kicker, he was perfect on PATs, making all 60, to extend his career streak to 108, including 95 straight in the regular season. The career record for consecutive PATs at Nebraska is held by Kris Brown with 125, including 114 in regular-season play. Josh Brown has not missed a PAT since the first attempt in game three of the 1999 season vs. Southern Mississippi (Sept. 18), a streak of 22 perfect games, including a pair perfect bowl performances.

Brown has hit on 19-of-30 field goals in his career, but has made 14 of his last 20 attempts and three of his last four—a 20 yarder with a little more than nine minutes remaining in the fourth quarter vs. Colorado; a 29-yard game-winning field goal with no time remaining, which gave the Huskers a 34-32 win in Nebraska's regular-season finale; and a career-best 51-yarder vs. Northwestern in the Alamo Bowl. The game-winning score against Colorado with no time remaining, marked the first time, since records have been kept (since 1960), that Nebraska has won a game in regulation with no time remaining, or where the opponent had no opportunity to score. Brown hit on a career-best three of a career-high four field goal attempts vs. Texas A&M in the 1999 season. Brown has made 10-of-14 field goals against ranked teams, including 2-of-3 in bowl games. Of Brown's 19 regular-season field goals made, 17 are from less than 40 yards. Brown is 2-7 on field goals of 40-yards or more, but has hit two or more field goals in a game six times. Brown already ranks 23rd all time at Nebraska on the career scoring chart with 163 points.

An excellent athlete, Brown could play several skill positions for the Huskers. In fact, during spring ball of 2000 and again this year, Brown will serve double duty, working out daily with the wingbacks. Brown recorded his first career punt (28 yards) when Dan Hadenfeldt sat out the first game vs. San Jose State in 2000.

In 2000, Brown finished the season perfect on PAT attempts (tying the school record set five other times by four other kickers, most recently Kris Brown in 1997), making 60-of-60 regular-season PATs (school season record is 62-of-62 by Kris Brown in 1997), to extend his streak to 95 consecutive PATs (not counting bowl games). He was 5-of-10 on field goal attempts, with a long of 40 yards vs. Iowa State. Brown hit a career-best 8-of-8 PATs twice, at Texas Tech and vs. Kansas, and hit all nine in the Alamo Bowl.

Brown hit 5-of-10 field goals last season, making 3-of-4 from 20-29 yards; 1-of-3 from 30-39 yards and 1-of-3 from 40-or-more-yards. He hit a season-long 40-yarder vs. Iowa State, but missed on a 42-yarder vs. Missouri, and a 48-yarder vs. Iowa State. Brown made all four PATs against No. 16 Kansas State, but just missed a 28-yard field goal with 12:11 remaining in the second quarter of the 29-28 loss.

Josh Brown's Career Statistics

Scoring					Field Goal Range						
Year	G	PAT	FG	TP	PPG	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Lg
1998											
											Redshirted
1999	12	46-47	14-20	88	7.33	0-0	4-5	9-11	1-4	0-0	42
2000	11	60-60	5-10	75	6.82	0-0	3-4	1-3	1-3	0-0	40
Totals	23	106-107	19-30	163	7.09	0-0	7-9	10-14	2-7	0-0	42

2000 Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee: Field Goals 1-1 (31 yards); PATs 4-4

2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern: Field Goals 1-2 (51 yards made, 45 yards missed); PATs 9-9

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Others to Watch—

Probable Starters and Players with Starts in 2000

(Listed Alphabetically)

Jamie Burrow

Mike Linebacker

6-1 ▶ 245 ▶ Sr.

Three Letters

Ames, Iowa



▶ 2000 Second-Team Academic All-Big 12

Jamie Burrow played in all 11 games as Carlos Polk's backup at Mike Linebacker last season and is ready to take over for the departed All-American. Burrow totaled 14 tackles last season, including three tackles for loss, one sack for six yards lost (vs. Colorado), four quarterback hurries and a 28-yard fumble return for a touchdown vs. Missouri, his first career score. He tied his career high with three tackles (all assists) vs. Baylor, and had two tackles on five occasions (vs. San Jose State, Iowa State, Oklahoma, Kansas and Colorado). His other tackles for losses, in addition to the sack, were one-yard losses vs. Iowa State and Oklahoma. Burrow had one hurry in four games (vs. San Jose State, Iowa, Iowa State and Colorado).

Jamie Burrow's Career Statistics

Defense (-----Tackles-----)										Fum.		QB Int.	
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	Csd.	
1997													
													Redshirted
1998	12/0	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1999	12/0	7	7	14	1-4	0-0	0-0	0	5	0	2	0	0
2000	11/0	6	8	14	3-8	1-6	0-1*	0	1	0	5	0	0
Totals	35/0	15	17	32	4-12	1-6	0-1	0	6	0	7	0	0

* 28-yard fumble return for a touchdown vs. Missouri, 2000

2000 Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee: Tackles, none

2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern: Tackles 3 UT, 3 AT, 6 TT; 1-2 TFL

Wes Cody

Right Guard

6-2 ▶ 295 ▶ Jr.

One Letter

Fremont, Neb. (Bergan)



Sophomore Wes Cody played in six games last season, backing up fellow sophomore Toniui Fonoti at left guard. He enters spring ball as the No. 1 right guard for the Huskers. Cody, who was on NU's travel roster for every game, had seven pancake blocks in 2000, including three vs. Baylor and Kansas. He also had one in the season opener vs. San Jose State.

Judd Davies

Fullback

6-0 ▶ 240 ▶ So.

One Letter

Omaha, Neb. (Millard North)



▶ 2000 First-Team Academic All-Big 12



Fullback Judd Davies played in every game in 2000, backing up senior starter Willie Miller at fullback. He saw extensive playing time, and was also a member of NU's punt coverage and kickoff return teams. He is slated to take over for the Huskers at fullback in 2001, but may miss most of spring drills resting a sore back. Davis had 18 carries for 183 yards in 2000, never losing a yard. He scored one touchdown, a three-yard run against Kansas, and also had three receptions for 49 yards, averaging 16.3 yards per catch. Davis had a career-best 65 yards vs. Missouri (on three carries) and a career-high four carries vs. Kansas (24 yards and a score). He had three runs of 25 yards or more, a career-long 57-yard outburst vs. Baylor, and runs of 32 yards and 27 yards vs. Missouri. He had a career-best 27-yard reception vs. Kansas and his other two catches were against Missouri (15 yards) and Texas Tech (seven yards). He had two tackles on special teams.

Judd Davies' Career Statistics

Rushing

Year	G/S	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Y/A	Y/G	Long	TDs
1999									
			Redshirted						
2000	11/0	18	183	0	183	10.2	16.6	57 vs. BU	1
Totals	11/0	18	183	0	183	10.2	16.6	57 vs. BU	1

Receiving: 3-49-0 in 2000

Tackles: 1 UT, 1 AT, 2 TT in 2000

2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern: Rushing 3-17; Punt Return 1-17

Dahrran Diedrick

I-back

6-0 ▶ 225 ▶ Jr.

Two Letters

Scarborough, Ontario, Canada
(Cedarbrae Collegiate Institute)



Dahrran (pronounced Darren) Diedrick was Nebraska's fifth-leading rusher in 2000 with 212 yards on 33 carries with three TDs, but with the departure of I-backs Dan Alexander and Correll Buckhalter, Diedrick enters spring ball No. 1 at the position. In 2000, Diedrick had a season-best 69 yards vs. Baylor on a season-high nine carries. His touchdowns were against San Jose State (two yards), Texas Tech (four yards) and Baylor (23 yards). He also had 39 yards on three carries vs. Iowa State, 53 yards on seven carries vs. Texas Tech and 33 yards on eight carries vs. Kansas. He caught one pass for 12 yards vs. Kansas and also had four tackles, playing on NU's kickoff coverage team, including two against Texas Tech. Diedrick had one kickoff return for 12 yards vs. Colorado. It came after the Buffaloes had gone ahead, 31-30, on a touchdown and two-point conversion. With 47 seconds remaining, Diedrick took the pooch kick up to the NU 41-yard line and Nebraska scored seven plays later in the 34-32 victory. Diedrick scored on a nine-yard run against Northwestern in the Alamo Bowl. He is a two-year member of NU's kickoff return team as an upback.

Dahrran Diedrick's Career Stats

Rushing

Year	G/S	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Y/A	Y/G	Long	TDs
1998									
			Redshirted						
1999	12/0	57	314	11	303	5.3	25.3	46 vs. KSU	2
2000	11/0	33	224	12	212	6.4	19.3	30 vs. BU	3
Totals	23/0	90	538	23	515	5.7	22.3	46 vs. KSU	5

Receiving: 1-9-0 vs. KSU, 1999; 1-12 vs. KU in 2000

Tackles: 2 UT, 2 AT, 4 TT in 1999; 2 UT, 2 AT, 4 TT in 2000

Fumbles Caused: 1 vs. Texas A&M, 1999

2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern: Rushing 4-28-1

Aaron Golliday

Tight End

6-4 ▶ 285 ▶ Jr.

Two Letters

York, Neb.



Nebraska's No. 2 tight end, Aaron Golliday paired with All-Big 12 Tracey Wistrom for three starts in 2000. He is an outstanding blocking tight end with soft hands and will again team with Wistrom this season. Golliday struggled with a nagging shoulder injury, but saw action in all 11 games. He had one catch, a seven-yard grab against Iowa. He also caught a two-point conversion pass from Eric Crouch vs. Iowa State.

Aaron Golliday's Career Statistics

Receiving

Year	G/S	No.	Yds.	Y/R	Y/G	Long	TDs
1998							
			Redshirt				
1999	12/3	3	53	17.7	4.4	24 vs. Iowa	0
2000	11/3	1	7	7.0	0.6	7 vs. Iowa	0
Totals	23/6	4	60	15.0	2.6	24 vs. Iowa	0

Points: Two; two-point conversion reception vs. ISU, 2000

Tackles: 3 UT, 0 AT, 3 TT

2000 Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee: Receiving, 2-25-0, 13 yard TD

2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern: Receiving, none

DeJuan Groce

Right Cornerback

5-10 ▶ 190 ▶ Jr.

Two Letters

Garfield Heights, Ohio (St. Edward)



DeJuan Groce (pronounced Deh-WAN GROSS) played in every game in 2000 and was a first-teamer at all times, alternating with right cornerback Erwin Swiney. Groce also played left corner in the nickel package defense when Keyuo Craver moved to the nickel spot. Groce started three games, including the last two. Groce had an excellent season as a sophomore, breaking the NU single-season PBU record with 17 pass breakups. Groce played behind Craver at left corner in 1999 and was also a "starter" in Nebraska's nickel back system, earning a coveted Blackshirt.

In 2000, Groce had an excellent season, breaking Ralph Brown's school record for pass breakups in a season. Groce had 17 last year, two more than Brown's 15 in 1999. Groce had three or more pass breakups four times, including a career-best five vs. Iowa State, four vs. San Jose State and three vs. Kansas State and Colorado. He had 26 tackles, including 20 solo stops, and a tackle for six yards lost vs. Kansas. He had a career-best seven tackles vs. Oklahoma, including a career-best six solo stops. His lone interception was in the season opener vs. San Jose State.

DeJuan Groce's Career Statistics

Defense	(-----Tackles-----)					Fum.			QB Int.		
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BKPB	PI	Hrv.	Csd.
1998	Redshirted										
1999	12/0	12	12	24	0-0	0-0	1-0	0	2	0	0
2000	11/2	20	6	26	1-6	0-0	1-0	0	17	1	0
Totals	23/2	32	18	50	1-6	0-0	2-0	0	19	1	0

Punt Returns: 2-17-0, 1999 (long of 12 yards vs. California)

2000 Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee: Tackles, 1 UT, 0 AT, 1 TT

2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern: Tackles, 5 UT, 1 AT, 6 TT



Troy Hassebroek
Wingback
6-4 ▶ 220 ▶ Jr.
Two Letters
Lincoln, Neb. (High)



▶ 2000 Second-Team Academic All-Big 12

Junior wingback Troy Hassebroek enters spring ball as the No. 1 wingback after the Huskers lost Bobby Newcombe and John Gibson to graduation. Hassebroek played in all 11 games last season, but is still looking for his first career reception. With great size at the wingback position (6-4, 220), Hassebroek is an excellent blocker.

Chris Loos
Right Tackle
6-3 ▶ 310 ▶ So.
One Letter
Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)



Redshirt sophomore Chris Loos (pronounced with long "o") is in line to take over the starting right tackle duties for the Huskers in place of graduated senior Jason Schwab. He may miss some of spring ball after tearing his left ACL/PCL/MCL during bowl preparations. Loos saw action in all 11 games in 2000, primarily as the right guard on Nebraska's PAT and field goal units, but also as a backup tackle. He moved up one spot on the depth chart to No. 2 at left tackle, after Jon Rutherford was lost to a season-ending injury. Loos had 15 pancakes on the season (1.4 per game), including a career-best five vs. Kansas, four vs. Texas Tech and three each vs. San Jose State and Baylor.

Jon Rutherford
Center
6-3 ▶ 300 ▶ Sr.
Two Letters
Midwest City, Okla.



Jon Rutherford was the first Husker off the bench for the offensive line in 2000 and virtually played every position, backing up Dominic Raiola at center, and playing both guard and tackle positions. He tore his left ACL in the Kansas game on Nov. 4 and had surgery to repair the injury the following week. He may miss part of spring drills but is expected to take over for Raiola at center in 2001. In nine games, Rutherford was sixth on the team in pancakes with 30 (3.3 per game) with a career-best six in the season opener vs. San Jose State and against Missouri.

Aaron Terpening
Rover
5-11 ▶ 200 ▶ Jr.
Salem, Ore. (North)



▶ 2000 First-Team Academic All-Big 12

Walk-on Aaron Terpening had a solid sophomore season. He backed up senior rovers Joe Walker and Clint Finley and also was on the punt

return team as a corner blocker and on the kickoff coverage team. He enters spring ball listed No. 1 at rover. His hard work paid off when he blocked Kansas State's Travis Brown's first punt in Manhattan after the Wildcats went three and out on their first series. Keyuo Craver recovered in the end zone for the 12-yard return and touchdown. For his efforts, Terpening was Nebraska's nominee for Big 12 Specialty Teams Player of the Week. Playing in every game in 2000, Terpening had six tackles, one each in six different games, with two unassisted stops.

Wilson Thomas
Split End
6-5 ▶ 205 ▶ Jr.
Two Letters
Omaha, Neb.



Wilson Thomas will take over starting duties at split end after alternating with starting split end Matt Davison last year. Thomas played in eight games in 2000, missing three contests when he sat out with a sprained ankle (Iowa State, Texas Tech and Baylor). He made his first collegiate reception last season, an eight-yard grab vs. Kansas. The Huskers' tallest receiving target (6-5), Thomas also boasts good speed and solid blocking skills. A talented athlete, Thomas played for the men's basketball team during the second semester, averaging 1.8 points and 1.7 rebounds per game.

Mark Vedral
Will Linebacker
6-1 ▶ 210 ▶ Sr.
Three Letters
Gregory, S.D.



Mark Vedral returns to pair with fellow senior Randy Stella at Will linebacker. Although Vedral did not play in the Huskers' first two games in 2000, he was a valuable contributor, making 23 tackles, the most of any non-starter last season. Vedral also made his first career start against Kansas, when Stella sat out. Vedral totaled 23 tackles (13 solo), including four tackles for seven yards lost, two pass breakups and six quarterback hurries. Vedral had a career-best six tackles vs. Missouri, to go along with a hurry and a breakup. His other breakup was against Kansas. He had one tackle for loss in four games, vs. Iowa, Texas Tech, Baylor and Kansas. He had one quarterback hurry vs. Iowa, Missouri, Iowa State, Texas Tech, Baylor and Kansas. Vedral is also a two-year member of the kickoff coverage team.

Mark Vedral's Career Statistics

Defense	(-----Tackles-----)					Fum.			QB Int.		
<u>Year</u>	<u>G/S</u>	<u>UT</u>	<u>AT</u>	<u>TT</u>	<u>TFL</u>	<u>Sacks</u>	<u>C-RBK</u>	<u>PBU</u>	<u>PI</u>	<u>Hry.</u>	<u>Csd.</u>
1997	Redshirt										
1998	6/0	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
1999	12/0	8	8	16	1-1	0-0	1-1	0	0	0	1
2000	9/0	13	10	23	4-7	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	6
Totals	27/0	22	20	42	5-8	0-0	1-1	0	2	0	7

2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern: Tackles 3 UT, 2 AT, 5 TT; 1-1 TFL; 2 QBH



2001 University of Nebraska Football Signees

Alphabetical Listing:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Wt.</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>High School (JC)</u>
Titus Adams	DL	6-4	285	Omaha, Neb.	Creighton Prep
Philip Bland	Rover	6-0	205	Lafayette, Colo.	Fairview
Clifford Brye*	WR/Athlete	5-10	175	Lincoln, Neb. (Hutchinson, Kan. Community College)	Northeast
Daniel Bullocks	FS	6-2	200	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Hixson
Josh Bullocks	Rover	6-2	200	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Hixson
Seppo Evwaraye	DL	6-5	325	Laurel, Neb.	Laurel-Concord
Antwon Guidry	CB	6-1	185	Campbell, Calif.	Leigh
Jared Helming	DL	6-4	275	Springfield, Mo.	Kickapoo
Richie Incognito	OL	6-4	310	Glendale, Ariz.	Mountain Ridge
Randy Landingham	CB	6-1	180	Sonora, Calif.	Sonora
Danieal Manning	CB	6-0	195	Corsicana, Texas	Corsicana
Mike McLaughlin	QB	6-0	175	Omaha, Neb.	Millard North
Gary Pike	OL	6-4	280	Pueblo, Colo.	Centennial
Cory Ross	RB/Athlete	5-7	190	Denver, Colo.	Thomas Jefferson
Barrett Ruud	LB	6-2	220	Lincoln, Neb.	Southeast
Marques Simmons	RB	5-10	190	Davenport, Iowa	North
Le Kevin Smith	DL	6-3	295	Macon, Ga.	Stratford Academy
Mike Stuntz	QB	6-2	185	Council Bluffs, Iowa	St. Albert

* Junior college transfer, will enter as a junior

The Class Breakdown:

Total: 18;

Freshmen: 17;

Junior College Transfer: 1 (Clifford Brye, Hutchinson, Kan. Community College)

By State:

Nebraska (5) Titus Adams (Omaha), Clifford Brye (Lincoln), Seppo Evwaraye (Laurel), Mike McLaughlin (Omaha), Barrett Ruud (Lincoln); **Colorado (3)** Philip Bland (Lafayette), Gary Pike (Pueblo), Cory Ross (Denver); **California (2)** Antwon Guidry (Campbell), Randy Landingham (Sonora); **Iowa (2)** Marques Simmons (Davenport), Mike Stuntz (Council Bluffs); **Tennessee (2)** Daniel Bullocks (Chattanooga), Josh Bullocks (Chattanooga); **Arizona (1)** Richie Incognito (Glendale); **Georgia (1)** Le Kevin Smith (Macon); **Missouri (1)** Jared Helming (Springfield); **Texas (1)** Danieal Manning (Corsicana)

By Position (First Position Listed):

Offense (7)...**offensive linemen (2)** Richie Incognito, Gary Pike; **quarterback (2)** Mike McLaughlin, Mike Stuntz; **running back (2)** Cory Ross, Marques Simmons; **wide receiver (1)** Clifford Brye

Defense (11)...**defensive linemen (4)** Titus Adams, Seppo Evwaraye, Jared Helming, Le Kevin Smith; **linebackers (1)** Barrett Ruud; **defensive backs (6)** Philip Bland (rover), Daniel Bullocks (FS), Josh Bullocks, (Rover), Antwon Guidry (corner), Randy Landingham (corner), Danieal Manning (corner)

All-Americans (14):

Titus Adams, DL (Parade, PrepStar+, Student Sports, Rivals.com), **Philip Bland**, DB (PrepStar), **Seppo Evwaraye**, OL/DL (PrepStar-OL, SuperPrep-DL), **Antwon Guidry**, Athlete/DB (PrepStar-Athlete, Student Sports-DB), **Jared Helming**, DL/OL (Parade, PrepStar-DL, SuperPrep-OL, Rivals.com-DT), **Richie Incognito**, OL (PrepStar+), **Randy Landingham**, RB (PrepStar), **Mike McLaughlin**, QB (PrepStar, SuperPrep, Rivals.com), **Gary Pike**, OL (SuperPrep, Rivals.com), **Cory Ross**, Athlete/DB (PrepStar-Athlete, SuperPrep-Athlete, Student Sports-DB, Rivals.com-DB), **Barrett Ruud**, LB (PrepStar, Student Sports), **Marques Simmons**, RB (PrepStar), **Le Kevin Smith**, DL (PrepStar, Rivals.com), **Mike Stuntz**, Athlete/QB (PrepStar-Athlete, SuperPrep-QB) +PrepStar Top 120 Dream Team



Titus Adams

DL...6-4...285...Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)

A two-time All-Nebraska defensive lineman, Titus Adams is one of five Husker recruits in the 2001 class to hail from Nebraska. Adams attended the Big Red Football School last summer and only visited Nebraska, committing after his December visit. Adams was a three-year starter for Coach Tom Jaworski at Omaha's Creighton Prep. Adams helped lead his team to a state championship in 1999 and a runner-up finish in 2000. He was a two-year Omaha World-Herald All-Nebraska all-state honoree and was the OWH Defensive Captain in 2000. He was also a two-time Lincoln Journal Star Super-State honoree and was the LJS Defensive Player of the Year in 2000. Adams is an All-American by Parade, PrepStar, Student Sports and Rivals.com and is listed as the 13th-best defensive tackle this year by Rivals.com and the 16th best by PrepStar, making their elite Dream Team. As a senior, Adams had 81 tackles, 12 tackles for losses, seven sacks and 15 quarterback hurries. He said he chose Nebraska because: "When I visited, it was such a close family atmosphere. I'm from a big family and I wanted to stay close to home. I felt very comfortable with the coaches." Adams was also recruited by Tennessee and Iowa State. The son of Frances Adams and Jerry and Diane Johnson, Titus was born on Jan. 28, 1983, in Omaha. His older brother Jerry played for Wayne State. He also has three younger brothers and a sister.

Philip Bland

Rover...6-0...205...Lafayette, Colo. (Fairview)

One of three recruits to sign with the Huskers from the state of Colorado this year, Philip Bland visited the Nebraska campus in December and shortly thereafter committed to the Huskers. A first-team all-state safety by both the Denver Post and the Rocky Mountain News, Bland also made the Denver Post's 2001 Blue Chip List and was the No. 6 defensive back in the midlands by PrepStar. As a senior at Fairview, Bland played rover and receiver for Coach Tom McCartney and recorded 90 tackles and two interceptions, playing seven of Fairview's 11 games with a cast on his broken hand. He saw little action as a receiver during his senior year because of the break. A three-year starter, Bland had 70 tackles and two interceptions his junior season, earning all-county and all-league honors. Bland also played baseball, earning second-team all-league honors. With a 3.4 cumulative GPA, Bland is a solid student. He was also recruited by Notre Dame, Colorado, Colorado State and Kansas State. He picked the Huskers because: "Overall, Nebraska was the best fit for me. I was impressed with the staff and facilities. For the type of defense I play, Nebraska fits me perfectly." The son of Sarah and Richard Bland, Philip was born on Jan. 2, 1983, and has a brother and sister. His father Rich, played safety for Colorado from 1971 to 1973.

Clifford Brye

**WR/Athlete...5-10...175...Lincoln, Neb. (Northeast)
(Hutchinson, Kan. Community College)**

A Nebraska native, Clifford Brye will return to his homestate after competing one year at the University of Wyoming and one year at Hutchinson Community College in Kansas. An all-around athlete, Brye runs a 4.4 40-yard dash and is the only junior college recruit in the Huskers' 2001 class. He will have two years of eligibility remaining. As a wide receiver for Hutchinson last year, Brye had 20 receptions for 344 yards and five TDs averaging 17.2 yards per catch. He also rushed two times for 39 yards and one touchdown, had six punt returns for 72 yards and 10 kickoff returns for 245 yards and one touchdown. Brye helped Coach Dave Wheeler and the Dragons to a 6-4 record in 2000. After redshirting at Wyoming in 1998, he led Wyoming in rushing in 1999 with 451 yards (5.9 per carry), before transferring to Hutchinson. Brye earned first-team All-Nebraska/Super-State honors as a running back at Northeast High School in Lincoln in 1997. Clifford is the son of Wanda Varnadoe.

Daniel Bullocks

FS...6-2...200...Chattanooga, Tenn. (Hixson)

The first set of twins to ever sign with the Husker football team, Daniel and Josh Bullocks are both versatile athletes who were instrumental in turning around the Hixson High School football program. The identical twins both played four years for Coach Dan Duff and during their careers at the 4A school, Hixson went from being considered one of the worst prep teams in the state to one that has made the playoffs every season for the last four years. Hixson posted its first winning season in 1997 (6-4), making the playoffs for the first time in school history. The team won its first regional championship in 1998 with a school-record nine wins and went 6-5 the past two years. Daniel took over the starting quarterback duties as a sophomore, without previously having played the position. An excellent athlete and natural option quarterback, Bullocks totaled more than 50 touchdowns in his career. As a senior, he was the player of the year in Chattanooga by the Times Free Press and was Mr. Tennessee for football in class 4A. In 2000, Bullocks rushed for 1,432 yards on 153 attempts with 21 TDs. He completed 11-of-41 passes for 309 yards with five TDs and also caught 10 passes. He recorded 43 tackles as a free safety with four interceptions and two fumble recoveries. He had four kickoff returns for 102 yards and four punt returns for 27 yards. Both Daniel and Josh were named to the Associated Press Tennessee All-Star Team and both will play in the Tennessee vs. Kentucky All-Star Game in Knoxville. Daniel is rated as the fifth-best overall college prospect from Tennessee by the Knoxville News-Sentinel. He earned first-team all-state class 4A honors, is a PrepStar All-Southeast region honoree and is listed by SuperPrep as the 10th best overall pick from Tennessee. Neither attended football camp, and both visited Nebraska and Auburn together. The pair wanted to go to the same school and after visiting the Lincoln campus picked Nebraska. They were also recruited by Alabama, Mississippi State, Florida State, Georgia and Tennessee. Daniel said he picked Nebraska because: "It was the best decision for me. We fit right in the program, and we wanted to go to the same school together. After visiting, it was an easy decision." The son of William and Gerline Williams, Daniel and Josh were born on Feb. 28, 1983, in Chattanooga. The twins have two older sisters.

Josh Bullocks

Rover...6-2...200...Chattanooga, Tenn. (Hixson)

The twin brother of Daniel Bullocks, Josh Bullocks took handoffs from his brother as Hixson's running back and also played a variety of positions on defense, serving primarily in the secondary as a cornerback. Josh rushed 99 times for 683 yards and eight touchdowns as a senior. He had seven receptions for 212 yards and four TDs and made 33 tackles with three tackles for loss, two interceptions and returned a fumble 43 yards for a touchdown. Also pairing with Daniel on returns, Josh had 11 kickoff returns for 310 yards and two punt returns for 75 yards. Josh is rated as the 15th-best overall college prospect from Tennessee by the Knoxville News-Sentinel, earned first-team all-state 4A honors, is listed by SuperPrep as the 11th-best overall pick from Tennessee and is a PrepStar All-Southeast region honoree. Josh was named to the AP All-Star Team and will play in the Tennessee vs. Kentucky All-Star Game. The younger of the twins by one minute, Josh combined with Daniel on Hixson's 4 x 100 and 4 x 400 meter relay teams, placing second in the 4 x 400 at state, breaking the state record, but losing by 0.1 seconds. Both Josh and Daniel served as team captains their senior year. Visiting Nebraska and Auburn together, Josh said: "The Nebraska program fit me and my brother well. My mom liked it too, and she is going to move to Nebraska to be closer by us." Coach Dan Duff said: "Nebraska is not only getting great athletes, but also men of great character. We are very excited about having them both go to Nebraska." The son of William and Gerline Williams, Daniel and Josh were born on Feb. 28, 1983, in Chattanooga. Daniel and Josh are cousins of former U. S. Olympic gold medalist Evelyn Ashford.



Seppo Evwaraye

DL...6-5...325...Laurel, Neb. (Laurel-Concord)

Finland native Seppo Evwaraye (pronounced SEP-oh Ev-vwar-AYE-yea) came to the United States and Laurel, Neb., as an exchange student in 1999. He had played just one year of club football in Finland before joining coach Michael Halley's Laurel-Concord Class C2 team. He is the first Finland native to sign a letter-of-intent with an NCAA Division I school. But in just two years, Evwaraye earned enough attention to be named an All-American by PrepStar on offense and an All-American on defense by SuperPrep. He was listed as PrepStar's 18th-best offensive lineman in the midlands and 24th overall in the midlands by SuperPrep. Evwaraye earned All-Nebraska offensive first-team honors from the Omaha World-Herald and super-state honors from the Lincoln Journal Star in 2000. The biggest signee in the class at 6-5, 325, Evwaraye helped Laurel-Concord to a state title in 2000 and to the second round in 1999. He played defensive tackle as a junior and started on both sides of the ball as a senior. He is expected to be a defensive tackle for the Huskers. Evwaraye missed the first three games of his senior season while appealing a Nebraska School Activities Association ruling that allows foreign exchange students just one year of eligibility. His eligibility was restored on Sept. 18. Evwaraye attended the Big Red Football School after his junior season, and only visited Nebraska, although he was also recruited by Iowa, Iowa State and Nebraska-Omaha. He said: "I chose Nebraska because the people, facilities and the staff are all wonderful. Nebraska has great legends, past glory and tradition and has a good academic program. Another factor was that Jim and Carla would be close by to support me." Jim and Carla Erwin were his host parents in 1999 and now share legal guardianship with Seppo's mother, Sirpa. His father is the late Frederick Evwaraye. Seppo was born on July 1, 1982, in Vaasa, Finland. He has an older brother Ari and a younger brother Efe. Evwaraye, who can bench-press 400 pounds and squat 600, has a 4.9 second time in the 40-yard dash. He intends to try his hand at throwing the shot put this spring for Laurel-Concord.

Antwon Guidry

CB...6-1...185...Campbell, Calif. (Leigh)

Antwon Guidry is one of 14 All-Americans in the Huskers' 2001 recruiting class and is an excellent all-around athlete, lettering four years in football, basketball and track. A three-year starter on both sides of the ball, Guidry was recruited as a cornerback for the Huskers. As a running back, Guidry rushed for 1,845 yards with 22 TDs. He completed 19 of 27 passes for 717 yards as quarterback and caught three touchdown passes as a receiver. He scored 41 touchdowns total, with two on interception returns, two on kickoff returns and two on punt returns. He was an All-America athlete by PrepStar and an All-America defensive back by Student Sports. Guidry was the San Jose Mercury-News Offensive Player of the Year and the Leigh High School Player of the Year. Guidry earned first-team all-state honors from the Mercury-News and from CalHiSports.com. He was the PrepStar second-best athlete in the West and was named to that publication's All-Western Region Team. He received votes for the Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West list and SuperPrep lists him as the 78th-best athlete in the far west. A team captain as a senior for Coach Ken Padia, Guidry rushed for more than 300 yards against Leland. He also earned four letters in basketball and will complete his fourth year on the track team this spring. He currently averages 20 points per game as a shooting guard with six steals and five assists per game for his 20-2 basketball team (ranked third in the Central Coast Section). He has run a 10.6 100-meter dash and a 21.5 in the 200. Guidry committed to the Huskers before his visit in January. While he only visited Nebraska, he was also recruited by Fresno State, Idaho, Washington and Colorado. He said: "I picked Nebraska because of the whole program. Nebraska has a strong academic program as well, and I wanted to go where I could get help on and off the field." Michelle and Garry Glaznap are his guardians. Antwon was born on Dec. 31, 1982. He has a brother Ricky and a sister Cassandra.

Jared Helming

DL...6-4...275...Springfield, Mo. (Kickapoo)

A consensus prep All-American (Parade, PrepStar, SuperPrep and Rivals.com), Jared Helming is one of four defensive linemen to sign with the Huskers this year, and the only recruit from Missouri. Playing for Kickapoo, he was coached by Kurt Thompson, the former coach of Grant and Tracey Wistrom at Webb City (Mo.) High School. Playing both sides of the ball, Helming is a four-year starter on the defensive line and a three-year starter on offense. He was the Missouri Gatorade State Player of the Year, and is listed as the ninth-best offensive lineman overall by SuperPrep and the 10th-best defensive lineman by Rivals.com. He is a two-time class 5A all-state defensive lineman, as he totaled 73 tackles in 2000, 87 in 1999 and 69 in 1998. Last season he had 25 tackles for loss, including three sacks, and an interception as Kickapoo lost in the state semifinals to Rockhurst, the eventual state champion. Helming is a three-year letterwinner in track, throwing the shot and discus. He won the shot and discus at the Ozark Conference meet as a junior. An honor roll student all four years, Helming boasts a 3.8 cumulative grade-point average. Helming attended the Big Red Football School this summer and committed to NU the day after. He was also offered scholarships by Michigan, Tennessee, Missouri, Kansas, Kansas State, Illinois, Florida State, Purdue, Northwestern and Texas. He said: "Nebraska was the place I wanted to go all along. It is a great program with great tradition and great coaches. When I came on my trip, it was more than what I expected. When they offered I took it." Helming said he also consulted Steve Warren's family, a Kickapoo graduate who was a third-round pick of the Green Bay Packers in 2000 after playing four years for the Huskers (1996-99). The son of George and Patty Helming, Jared was born on Dec. 23, 1982. Helming's older brother, Ryan, starts at quarterback for Northern Iowa.

Richie Incognito

OL...6-4...310...Glendale, Ariz. (Mountain Ridge)

An All-America offensive lineman, Richie Incognito was named to PrepStar's 120-man Dream Team and is that publication's No. 6 offensive lineman overall. He was a second-team honoree on the Long Beach Press-Telegram's Best in the West List and is listed as the No. 1 offensive lineman in the West by PrepStar. Incognito played both sides of the ball for Mountain Ridge High School in Glendale, Ariz., and also served as his team's deep snapper. Playing for Coach Jim Ewan, Incognito helped lead his team to an 8-4 record and the first round of the state playoffs. Incognito was a finalist for the Arizona Player-of-the-Year Award and won the Brian Murray Award, which goes to the best lineman in the state, and the Frank Kush Award, which annually goes to the best offensive lineman in Arizona. He earned first-team all-state honors on offense by the Arizona Republic and was named to its Super All-State Team. Incognito also earned one letter in track, throwing the shot put. He can bench press 450 pounds and squat 625 pounds and has competed in weight lifting. He is the first Division I-A player to come out of Mountain Ridge, which is in its fifth year of operation and competes in Arizona's largest class. Incognito only visited Nebraska and committed in May of last year, before attending the Big Red Football School last summer. He picked Nebraska because: "Nebraska is the best lineman school in the country. I wanted to go where I could be the best at my position. Also the coaches and fans are the best in the nation." Incognito was also recruited by Michigan, Michigan State, Southern California and Oregon. The son of Richard and Donna Incognito, Richie was born in Englewood, N.J., and moved to Glendale in 1995. He has a younger brother Derek.



Randy Lanningham

CB...6-1...180...Sonora, Calif. (Sonora)

One of 14 prep All-Americans in the 2001 class, Randy Lanningham joins Antwon Guidry as one of two Husker recruits out of the state of California. Lanningham was a PrepStar All-American running back and was listed as the 12th-best running back in the West by the same publication. SuperPrep listed Lanningham at No. 36 among Far West recruits and he also received votes for the Long Beach Press-Telegram's Best in the West listing. Coached by Robert Cendro at Sonora High School in northern California, Lanningham runs the 40 in 4.41 seconds and has a 31-inch vertical jump. Playing in California's second-largest high school classification, he earned all-conference honors by rushing for 1,400 yards and 19 touchdowns as a senior. In his career, he totaled more than 3,500 rushing yards. Recruited as a cornerback, Lanningham helped lead Sonora to a 20-3 record the past two years. Also recruited by Oregon State and Washington. Randy's twin brother Rodney has committed to Oregon State. Coach Cendro is also the twins' legal guardian.

Danieal Manning

CB...6-0...195...Corsicana, Texas (Corsicana)

Texas native Danieal Manning (pronounced Dan-YELL) was a three-year starter at cornerback for Coach Jeff Berry at Corsicana High School. Manning helped lead Corsicana (Class 4A) to a 9-4 record this season and to the regional finals. He totaled 67 tackles, three interceptions (two for TDs) and had five fumble recoveries (one TD), 10 pass breakups and three blocked kicks. Manning was a second-team all-state honoree by the AP and the Texas SportsWriters Association and was a captain in 2000. He is a PrepStar All-Midlands Region honoree, was listed as the 117th-best player in the Southwest by SuperPrep and as the 16th best cornerback by Rivals.com. As a junior, Manning had 35 tackles and six interceptions, including one each in four consecutive games. He also returned kicks and had 213 kickoff return yards over the last two years, 192 punt return yards, 215 interception return yards and four return TDs including a 90-yard blocked kick return and a 13-yard fumble return. In his three-year career, he totaled 138 tackles. Manning visited Nebraska and Texas A&M before committing to the Huskers. He said: "Nebraska seemed like a good fit for me. I liked the coaches and the players." He was also recruited by Texas, Oklahoma, Penn State, Purdue, Arkansas and Alabama. Manning also competes in track, running a 4.3 40-yard dash and a 21.4 200 meters. He has gone 47 feet in the triple jump and 23 feet in the long jump. The son of Tammy and Joe Brown and the grandson of Tinnas Manning, Danieal was born on Aug. 9, 1982, in Corsicana.

Mike McLaughlin

QB...6-0...175...Omaha, Neb. (Millard North)

The Class A All-Nebraska/Super-State quarterback by both the Omaha World-Herald and the Lincoln Journal Star, respectively, McLaughlin is one of five Nebraska natives on this year's recruit list. McLaughlin comes from Millard North High School, the same high school as current Husker quarterback Eric Crouch and Husker teammates Mic Boettner, Judd Davies and Pat Ricketts. Playing for Coach Fred Petitto, McLaughlin rushed for more than 3,400 yards in his three-year career and passed for another 800 yards. He also played some wide receiver at Millard North, but has been the starting quarterback since his sophomore season. McLaughlin was an All-American by PrepStar, SuperPrep and Rivals.com, and was listed as the No. 20 quarterback overall by Rivals.com, No. 117 by SuperPrep and the fourth-best QB in the Midlands by PrepStar. He was also the Gatorade Nebraska State Player of the Year. Also a standout in track, McLaughlin has run a 10.72 100 meters and a 21.7 in the 200 meters. He assisted his 4 x 400-meter relay team to a state championship as a junior and also runs on the 4 x 100-meter team. McLaughlin committed as a junior and has attended the past three Big Red Football Schools. He only visited Nebraska and said: "It has always been my dream to go to Nebraska. The coaches are amazing.

They really care about you, and the players are great. It's a real family atmosphere." McLaughlin said when people ask him if he is a Nebraska fan, he says, "Have you ever seen my basement?" The son of Steve and Gerri McLaughlin, Michael was born on Jan. 27, 1983, in Long Island, N.Y.

Gary Pike

OL...6-4...280...Pueblo, Colo. (Centennial)

An All-America offensive lineman as named by SuperPrep and Rivals.com, Gary Pike is one of two offensive linemen in this year's class and one of three recruits from the state of Colorado. Pike started on both sides of the ball for the past three years playing for Centennial High School (Class 4A) and Coach Troy Niccoli. Pike is ranked by SuperPrep as the 19th-best offensive lineman overall and the 16th-best player in the midlands. Rivals.com lists Pike as the 30th-best offensive lineman. He earned first-team all-state honors his senior year from the Rocky Mountain News and the Denver Post, and was named to the Post's 2001 Blue Chip List. Pike had 38 tackles as a senior with four sacks and 87 tackles his junior season with eight sacks. He averaged 11 pancake blocks per game last season, but missed two games with a sprained ankle. Pike attended the Big Red Football School last year and committed in the summer. He only officially visited Nebraska, but was recruited by Stanford, Colorado, Colorado State, Oklahoma and Notre Dame to name a few. Coach Niccoli said 34 Division I schools came calling on Pike in May alone. Pike chose Nebraska, because: "Of the stability of the coaches and the longevity of the staff. It was such a great family atmosphere. I got along great with everyone, there were no strangers there. I also want the opportunity to play for a national championship, and I can do that at Nebraska." With excellent speed (4.85 40-yard dash) for his size (6-4, 280), Pike also bench presses 350 pounds and squats 460 pounds. He was the starting center for the basketball team as a junior, but is not playing this season. Pike was named to the Honor Roll every year and with a 3.85 GPA, ranks among the top 15 in his class. He is a three-year member of the National Honor Society. His junior year, he was named the math and science student of the year at his school. The son of Gary Sr. and Leslie Pike, Gary was born on Nov. 15, 1982.

Cory Ross

RB/Athlete...5-7...190...Denver, Colo. (Thomas Jefferson)

One of three recruits from Colorado, Cory Ross played for Coach Tim Cross at Thomas Jefferson High School in Denver. Ross was named an All-America athlete by PrepStar and SuperPrep and an All-America defensive back by Student Sports and Rivals.com. Rivals lists Ross as their 12th-best cornerback overall, while SuperPrep lists him 17th. Nebraska has recruited Ross as a running back/athlete and in 2000, Ross rushed for 1,543 yards and 23 touchdowns. He led the state in total offense with 3,700 yards, as he also had 12 return TDs (six on kickoffs and six on punt returns). He had five interceptions as a senior (two for TDs) and was third on the team with 84 tackles. A Denver Post 2000 Blue Chip and a two-time all-state player, Ross has a 37-inch vertical jump and runs the 40 in 4.45. He was named to the Colorado all-star team and will play in the National High School All-Star Game in Texas. As a junior, he rushed for 986 yards and 13 TDs and was utilized mainly as a receiver. He was awarded the school's Spartan Award for dedication, teamwork and sacrifice, as he played nearly every position on the field. Ross also played two years of basketball and this spring will earn his fourth track letter. He has run the 100-meter dash in 10.5. Ross only visited Nebraska after attending the Big Red Football School. He was also recruited by Colorado, Kansas, Kansas State, Oklahoma, Oklahoma State, Miami, Washington, Tennessee and Texas to name a few. He said he chose Nebraska because: "When I was out there for camp, it felt like home. I was very comfortable there. I liked the atmosphere and the fan support." The son of Roger Ross and Gale Frazier, Cory was born on Sept. 22, 1982, in Denver. His older brother Roger will be a senior wide receiver at Kansas this fall.



Barrett Ruud

LB...6-2...220...Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)

The son of former Husker Tom Ruud, Barrett was the first Husker to orally commit to the Huskers. Ruud played I-back and linebacker for the state championship Lincoln Southeast Knights, and as a four-year letterman helped lead Chuck Mizerski's teams to a 48-2 record, playing in the state playoffs every year and winning in 1997, 1998 and 2000. Ruud is a two-time All-Nebraska/Super-State honoree by both the Omaha World-Herald and the Lincoln Journal Star, respectively. Ruud earned All-America honors as a linebacker from PrepStar and Student Sports. The World-Herald named him honorary captain of the offense while the LJS named him as the offensive player of the year. He was listed as the 34th-best recruit in the midlands by SuperPrep and the No. 3 linebacker in the midlands by PrepStar. Ruud rushed for 1,400 yards as a senior with 25 touchdowns. He had 85 tackles, including three sacks and two interceptions. He was the USA Today Nebraska Player of the Year. Ruud is also a standout on the basketball court, starting at forward two years for the No. 1 Knights. He currently averages nine points, five rebounds, five assists and two steals per game. Last season he earned honorable-mention all-state honors on the hardwood. An excellent student, Ruud has made the honor roll every semester, earned academic all-state honors and is a member of the National Honor Society. No stranger to Nebraska football, Ruud follows his father, Tom (1972-73-74), two uncles (Bob Martin, 1973-74-75; and John Ruud, 1978-79) and his great-grandfather Clarence Swanson (1918-19-20-21) to the Husker gridiron. Ruud attended the Big Red Football School the last two summers. He only officially visited Nebraska and took an unofficial visit to Notre Dame. Ruud was also recruited by Notre Dame, Michigan and Tennessee. He said: "I picked Nebraska because it is the best situation for me both academically and for football. Growing up here, I've been a fan for as long as I can remember." The son of Tom and Jaime Ruud, Barrett was born on May 20, 1983. He has a sister Kim and a brother Bo.

Marques Simmons

RB...5-10...190...Davenport, Iowa (North)

Committing on signing day, Marques Simmons (pronounced MAR-cus) is one of two running backs in this year's class and one of two recruits from Iowa. Playing for North High School in Davenport, Simmons totaled 1,335 yards with 10 TDs as a junior. As a senior he ran for 1,788 yards, breaking Iowa star Tavian Banks' state rushing records, and scored 15 TDs on a 0-9 team. In his career, Simmons rushed for 4,238 yards. Also a star in track, Simmons has run a 10.34 in the 100 meters and a 21.44 in the 200 meters. He won the state gold medal in the 100 meters as a sophomore, but missed his junior meet with a pulled hamstring. He has won the 100 meters at the Drake Relays the last two years and plans to also run track at Nebraska. He set the Drake Relays 100 meters record with a 10.63 electronic time last year, bettering a 12-year old record. Playing for Coach Mark Bloom, Simmons earned first-team all-state honors and was named to the Des Moines Register Elite Team. He was ranked as the No. 8 running back in the midwest by PrepStar, the 40th running back overall by SuperPrep and the 26th-best recruit in the midlands by SuperPrep. Simmons was also recruited by Iowa, Iowa State and Wisconsin. The son of Clancy and Diane Simmons, Marques was born on Aug. 1, 1982. His father, Clancy, is the principal at Davenport Central, while his mother, Diane, is the coordinator of student teachers at the University of Northern Iowa. Clancy was one of the top track athletes in Iowa history, competing in the sprints and jumps. He was invited to the 1972 U.S. Olympic team trials and posted a 53-foot best in the triple jump. He also played professional baseball in the minor leagues.

Le Kevin Smith

DL...6-3...295...Macon, Ga. (Stratford Academy)

One of two Huskers to formally commit on signing day, Le Kevin Smith (pronounced Leh-KEE-vin) is one of the top defensive linemen in the country. An All-American as named by PrepStar and Rivals.com, Smith is listed as the No. 5 defensive lineman in the Southeast by PrepStar. Playing defensive tackle and some offensive tackle in short yardage and goal line situations, Smith helped Coach Rodney Collins and Stratford Academy win the last two Class 3A state championships. As a senior, Smith had 87 tackles (45 solo), 20 tackles for loss, two fumbles caused, four fumble recoveries (one for a touchdown), one pass breakup, an interception, 13 quarterback hurries and a blocked punt that he returned 48 yards for a touchdown. Both of his touchdowns came in the first game of the season vs. Tattnell Square. He was a first-team all-state defensive lineman by the coaches and the Macon Telegraph's all-city player of the year. He was the Macon Touchdown Club Lineman of the Year and Georgia Player of the Year and was named the USA Today Georgia Player of the Year. He will earn his fourth letter in track this season and is a three-time state discus champion. He is also the defending champion in the shot put, as Stratford Academy won the last two state track titles. His best discus throw is 171-0. Smith picked Nebraska after also visiting the Auburn and Florida State campuses. He was also recruited by Georgia, Georgia Tech, Colorado and Arkansas. He said: "I really liked the people I met on my visit. Not only the players and the coaches, but also the weight room staff and academic support staff, and I liked the campus." The son of Kimberly Smith, Le Kevin was born on July 21, 1982, in Macon. He has two younger brothers.

Mike Stuntz

QB...6-2...185...Council Bluffs, Iowa (St. Albert)

One of three native Iowa recruits and one of two quarterbacks in the class, Mike Stuntz has led St. Albert High School in Council Bluffs to a 30-4 record the past three years. Playing quarterback, defensive back and returning kicks for Coach Jim Duggan, Stuntz was an All-America athlete by PrepStar and an All-America quarterback by SuperPrep. Rivals.com lists him as its No. 32 quarterback this year. The left-hander threw for 425 yards as a senior and tallied 1,065 rushing and 419 yards in returns for 1,909 total offense yards. He also had 50 tackles and four interceptions. He had 18 rushing TDs and six via pass with just three interceptions thrown. In his three-year career, Stuntz totaled 1,713 rushing, 990 passing and 1,040 return yards for 3,743 total. He has been St. Albert's starting quarterback the last two years. As a sophomore, Mike was a receiver, while his older brother Tony was the quarterback. Stuntz earned first-team all-state honors as a defensive back and the Omaha World-Herald named him to the All-Western Iowa team and the All-Omaha area team. He was named the city player of the year by the Daily Nonpareil. SuperPrep has Stuntz listed as the ninth-best player in the midlands and the No. 13 quarterback overall, while PrepStar lists Stuntz as the No. 1 athlete in the midwest. Stuntz also lettered the past three years in basketball and has been St. Albert's starter at the two-guard position for two years. He played soccer as a freshman, sophomore and junior, but did not compete this season. Stuntz attended the Big Red Football School last summer and committed to the Huskers a couple of weeks after camp. He unofficially visited Texas A&M, Stanford and Iowa. He said he picked Nebraska because of the "coaches, the fans and the winning tradition." An excellent student, Stuntz has a 3.96 grade-point average and was named to the all-district academic team. The son of Wendell and Lyn Stuntz, Mike was born on Nov. 23, 1982, in Iowa City. He has two older brothers, Ryan and Tony, who are both students at the University of Iowa, the alma mater of both his parents. Stuntz rejoins former teammate and friend Blanchard Johnson III, who is a sophomore Will linebacker at Nebraska.



2000 Husker Honors

Athletic Honors

National Awards

Lombardi Award Finalist (1 of 4):

Dominic Raiola, C

Outland Trophy Award Finalist (1 of 3):

Dominic Raiola, C

Butkus Award Semifinalist (1/11):

Carlos Polk, MLB

Mike Fox Bronko Nagurski Trophy Initial Watch List:

Carlos Polk, MLB

Mosi Tatupu Special Teams Award Finalist (1 of 5):

Bobby Newcombe, WB/KR

Davey O'Brien National Quarterback Semifinalist (1 of 8):

Eric Crouch, QB

Football News Offensive Player of the Year Semifinalist (1 of 15):

Eric Crouch, QB

Football News Defensive Player of the Year Semifinalist (1 of 15):

Carlos Polk, MLB

Doak Walker Award Semifinalist (1 of 8):

Dan Alexander, IB

John Mackey Award Semifinalist (1 of 8):

Tracey Wistrom, TE

Ray Guy Award Watch List:

Dan Hadenfeldt, P

Jim Thorpe Award Watch List:

Keyuo Craver, CB

Outland Trophy Watch List (3/40)

Dominic Raiola, C

Russ Hochstein, OG

Toniu Fonoti, OG

Successful Farming All-America Farm Team

Scott Shanle, SLB

Sports Illustrated All-Bowl Team

Russ Hochstein, OG



Rush end Kyle Vanden Bosch, became one of the most decorated Huskers in the academic field when he not only earned his second straight first-team Academic All-America award, but was also named the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame Vincent dePaul Draddy Scholar-Athlete of the Year for football. He was named the Home Depot/Rigid Tools Football Scholar-Athlete of the Year and the Woody Hayes Division I Male Scholar-Athlete of the Year. To date, Vanden Bosch has earned more than \$25,000 for his postgraduate education and has been responsible for contributing \$11,000 to NU's general scholarship fund.

First-Team All-Conference Honorees



Dan Alexander, IB



Keyuo Craver, CB



Toniu Fonoti, OG



Dan Hadenfeldt, P



Russ Hochstein, OG



Carlos Polk, LB



Dominic Raiola, C



Kyle Vanden Bosch, RE



Tracey Wistrom, TE

All-Americans

First Team:

Dominic Raiola (Walter Camp Foundation, Football Writers of America, AFCA, Associated Press, CNNSI.com, Collegefootballnews.com, BCSfootball.com)

Carlos Polk (AFCA, Associated Press, Collegefootballnews.com)

Russ Hochstein, OG (The Sporting News, BCSfootball.com)

Second Team:

Russ Hochstein, OG (Collegefootballnews.com)

Dominic Raiola, C (The Sporting News)

Carlos Polk, MLB (Walter Camp Foundation)

Third Team:

Eric Crouch, QB (Collegefootballnews.com)

Carlos Polk, LB (The Sporting News)

Tracey Wistrom, TE (Associated Press, Collegefootballnews.com)

Honorable Mention:

Carlos Polk, LB (CNNSI.com)

Tracey Wistrom, TE (CNNSI.com)

First-Team Half All-American (midseason):

Dominic Raiola, C (CNNSI.com; BCSfootball.com)

Honorable-Mention Half All-American (midseason):

Eric Crouch, QB (CNNSI.com)

Carlos Polk, MLB (CNNSI.com)

Tracey Wistrom, TE (CNNSI.com)

Successful Farming All-America Farm Team: Scott Shanle, LB

Big 12 Honors

First Team:

Dan Alexander, IB (Coaches)

Keyuo Craver, CB (HC)

Toniu Fonoti, OG (DMN, FW)



Dan Hadenfeldt, P (Coaches, HC)
 Russ Hochstein, OG (AP, FBN, HC, FW)
 Carlos Polk, LB (AP, Coaches, FBN, TSN, DMN, HC)
 Dominic Raiola, C (AP, Coaches, FBN, TSN, DMN, HC, FW)
 Kyle Vanden Bosch, RE (TSN)
 Tracey Wistrom, TE (AP, Coaches, FBN, TSN, DMN, HC)

Second Team:

Dan Alexander, IB (AP, HC, DMN)
 Keyuo Craver, CB (TSN, DMN)
 Eric Crouch, QB (AP, TSN, DMN, HC)
 Tonia Fonoti, OG (AP, Coaches)
 Dan Hadenfeldt, P (AP, TSN, DMN)
 Russ Hochstein, OG (Coaches, DMN)
 Kyle Vanden Bosch, RE (AP, DMN)

Third Team:

Eric Crouch, QB (Coaches)
 Troy Watchorn, FS (Coaches)

Honorable Mention:

Correll Buckhalter, IB (AP)
 Keyuo Craver, CB (AP, Coaches)
 Matt Davison, SE (Coaches)
 Bobby Newcombe, All-Purpose, WB (AP)
 Kyle Vanden Bosch, RE (Coaches)
 Dave Volk, OT (AP)
 Troy Watchorn, FS (AP)

KEY: FBN--Football News; DMN--Dallas Morning News; KCS--Kansas City Star; AAS--Austin American Statesman; HC--Houston Chronicle; SA--San Antonio News Express; FW--Fort Worth Star-Bulletin

Bronko Nagurski National Defensive Player of the Week

Carlos Polk, MLB, vs. Notre Dame (9/9)

Big 12 Offensive Player of the Week:

Eric Crouch, QB, vs. Iowa (9/23) and ISU (10/7)

Big 12 Defensive Player of the Week:

Carlos Polk vs. Notre Dame (9/9)

Big 12 Special Teams Player of the Week:

Bobby Newcombe, WB/KR, vs. Missouri (9/30)

Big 12 Co-Defensive Player of the Week:

Kyle Vanden Bosch, RE, vs. Colorado (11/24)

TV Players of the Game

ABC/Chevrolet Donates \$1,000 to the school's general scholarship fund in honor of selected player

Eric Crouch, QB--ABC Player of the Game vs. Iowa (9/23)
 Eric Crouch, QB--ABC Player of the Game vs. Iowa State (10/7)
 Eric Crouch, QB--ABC Player of the Game vs. Oklahoma (10/28)
 Dominic Raiola, C--ABC Player of the Game vs. Kansas (11/4)
 Kyle Vanden Bosch, RE--ABC Player of the Game vs. Colo. (11/24)

Alamo Bowl Award Winners

Offensive MVP--Dan Alexander, I-back
 Defensive MVP--Kyle Vanden Bosch, RE

Nebraska Senior Postseason Honors

(honored at Outland Banquet on Jan. 10, 1999, Omaha, Neb.):

Tom Novak Award--Troy Watchorn, FS
 Guy Chamberlin Award--Dan Alexander, IB
 Cletus Fischer Native Son Award--Russ Hochstein, OG

Academic Honors

National Football Foundation/College Football Hall of Fame Vincent dePaul Draddy Scholar-Athlete of the Year (\$25,000)

Kyle Vanden Bosch, RE

Woody Hayes Division I Male Scholar-Athlete of the Year

Kyle Vanden Bosch, RE

Home Depot/Rigid Tools Scholar-Athlete of the Year (\$10,000 to University of Nebraska Scholarship Fund)

Kyle Vanden Bosch, RE

Bank of America Community Champion (\$2,000 to school)

Dan Alexander, IB

Verizon/CoSIDA Academic All-Americans:

First-Team:

Kyle Vanden Bosch** Sr. RE 3.828 Finance (Two-time)

Verizon/CoSIDA Academic All-District VII First Team:

Matt Davison** Sr. SE 3.360 Communication Studies
 Kyle Vanden Bosch** Sr. RE 3.828 Finance
 Dave Volk* Jr. OT 3.357 Psychology
 Tracey Wistrom Jr. TE 3.214 Mathematics

Verizon/CoSIDA Academic All-America Nominees (9):

Demoine Adams So. RE 3.560 Political Science
 Matt Davison** Sr. SE 3.360 Communication Studies
 Jeff Hemje* Jr. CB 3.825 Electrical Engineering
 Chris Kelsay So. RE 3.706 Finance
 Willie Miller* Sr. FB 3.442 Communication Studies
 Aaron Terpening So. ROV 3.278 Architecture
 Kyle Vanden Bosch** Sr. RE 3.828 Finance
 Dave Volk* Jr. OT 3.357 Psychology
 Tracey Wistrom Jr. TE 3.214 Mathematics

*two-time nominee; **three-time nominee

Big 12 Conference

First-Team Football Academic All-Big 12 (20)

Name	Yr. Major	Hometown
Demoine Adams*	So. Political Science	Pine Bluff, Ark.
Tom Beveridge*	Sr. Industrial Tech. Ed.	Sutherland, Neb.
Judd Davies+	Fr. Bio Science	Omaha, Neb.
Matt Davison**	Sr. Communication Studies	Tecumseh, Neb.
Jon Dawson	Fr. General Studies	Cheyenne, Wyo.
Matt Grummert	Sr. Agribusiness	Fairbury, Neb.
Seth Gutz	Sr. Elementary Education	Columbus, Neb.
Jeff Hemje*	Jr. Electrical Engineering	Grand Island, Neb.
Trevor Johnson	Fr. General Studies	Lincoln, Neb.
Chris Kelsay*	So. Business Admin.	Auburn, Neb.
Chace Long	Sr. Exercise Science	Wahoo, Neb.
Jake McKee	Sr. Finance	Goodland, Kan.
Willie Miller**	Sr. Communication Studies	Omaha, Neb.
Brandon Mooberry	Sr. Exercise Science	Lexington, Neb.
Chris Saalfeld	Sr. Psychology	North Bend, Neb.
Aaron Terpening	So. Pre Architecture	North Salem, Ore.
Kyle Vanden Bosch**	Sr. Finance	Larchwood, Iowa
Dave Volk**	Jr. Psychology	Battle Creek, Neb.
Troy Watchorn	Sr. Exercise Science	Columbus, Neb.
Tracey Wistrom*	Jr. Mathematics	Webb City, Mo.

Second-Team Football Academic All-Big 12 (8)

Name	Yr. Major	Hometown
Dan Alexander**	Sr. Business Admin.	Wentzville, Mo.
Jamie Burrow**	Jr. Bio Science	Ames, Iowa
Troy Hassebroek	So. Mid. Grades Ed./Coach	Lincoln, Neb.
Jon Penny	Jr. Civil Engineering	Lawrence, Kan.
Dominic Raiola*	Jr. Communication Studies	Honolulu, Hawaii
Pat Ricketts	Fr. Business Admin.	Omaha, Neb.
Justin Smith	So. Business Admin.	Sherman, Texas
Junior Tagoa'i	Fr. General Studies	Hauula, Hawaii
Wes Woodward*	Jr. Construction Manag.	Omaha, Neb.

+ 4.0 GPA; *two-time honoree; **three-time honoree



2000 Nebraska Statistics

Team Results: 10-2/6-2 in Big 12 Conference/2nd Big 12 North Division

Date	Opponent	Site	Television	Attendance	Result	Gametime AP NU/OPP.	Final Opp. AP/Coach
Sept. 2	San Jose State	Lincoln, Neb.	(live internet)	77,728	W, 49-13	1/	
Sept. 9	at Notre Dame	South Bend, Ind.	NBC	80,232	W, 27-24 OT	1/23	15/16
Sept. 23	Iowa	Lincoln, Neb.	ABC	78,070	W, 42-13	1/	
Sept. 30	Missouri	Lincoln, Neb.	FOX Sports Net	77,744	W, 42-24	1/	
Oct. 7	at Iowa State	Ames, Iowa	ABC	50,074	W, 49-27	2/	25/23
Oct. 14	at Texas Tech	Lubbock, Texas	FOX Sports Net	48,961	W, 56-3	1/	
Oct. 21	Baylor	Lincoln, Neb.		77,959	W, 59-0	1/	
Oct. 28	at Oklahoma	Norman, Okla.	ABC	75,989	L, 14-31	1/3	1/1
Nov. 4	Kansas (Homecoming)	Lincoln, Neb.	ABC	78,096	W, 56-17	5/	
Nov. 11	at Kansas State	Manhattan, Kan.	FOX Sports Net	53,811	L, 28-29	4/16	9/8
Nov. 24	Colorado	Lincoln, Neb.	ABC	77,672	W, 34-32	10/	
Dec. 30	vs. Northwestern (Alamo)	San Antonio, Texas	ESPN	60,028	W, 66-17	9/18	

Score by Quarters (stats do not include bowl games)

Team	1st/Avg.	2nd/Avg.	3rd/Avg.	4th/Avg.	OT	Total/Avg.
Nebraska	150/13.6	111/10.1	78/7.1	111/10.1	6	456/41.5
Opponents	34/3.1	74/6.7	53/4.8	49/4.5	3	213/19.4

2000 Team Statistics

	NU	Opp.
Total First Downs	252	183
By Rush	185	64
By Pass	57	99
By Penalty	10	20
Total Offense	5059	3540
Average Per Game	459.9	322.0
Total Plays	808	738
Average Per Play	6.3	4.8
Rushing	3842	1249
Yards gained rushing	4076	1522
Yards lost rushing	234	273
Rushing Attempts	636	345
Average Per Rush	6.0	3.6
Average Per Game	349.3	113.7
TDs Rushing	45	12
Passing Yardage	1217	2291
Average Per Game	110.6	208.3
Average Per Pass	7.1	5.8
Average Per Catch	14.5	12.8
Attempts	172	393
Completions	84	179
Interceptions	8	14
Touchdowns	11	10
NCAA Rating	120.07	95.79
Interceptions By	14	9
Yards	168	79
Average	12.0	9.9
Touchdowns	3	2
Punting Average	41.3	37.2
Number of Punts	42	76
Yards	1736	2831
Had Blocked	2	2
Net Average	34.5	30.6
Punt Returns	46	23
Yards	506	289
Average	11.0	12.6
Touchdowns	1	1
Kickoff Returns	23	44
Yards	383	954
Average	16.7	21.7
Touchdowns	0	1

Fumble Returns	3	1
Yards	34	8
Touchdowns	1	0
Fumbles-Lost	26/9	14/5
Total Turnovers	17	19
3rd Down Conversions	66/145	52/168
Conversion Percentage	46%	31%
4th Down Conversions	13/21	5/13
Conversion Percentage	62%	38%
Misc. Yards	34	8
Penalties-Yards	71-622	83-654
Average Per Game	56.5	59.5
Sacks By/Yards Lost	25-145	10-75
Time of Possession/Game	32:12	27:48
Touchdowns	63	26
By Rush	45	12
By Pass	11	10
By Return	7	4
PAT Kicks Made/Attempts	61/61	22/24
PAT Run-Pass Made/Attempts	1/1	1/2
Field Goals Made/Attempts	5/10	11/18
Safeties	0	0
Season Attendance	776,336 (77,878 average)	
Home	467,269 (77,878 average)	
Away	309,067 (61,813 average)	



Nebraska's average attendance of 77,878 set a single-season school record. Memorial Stadium has played host to an NCAA-record 239 consecutive sellouts dating back to 1962.



Nebraska Starters Game-By-Game

Husker Offense

Opponent	SE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	QB	FB	IB	WB
San Jose State	Davison	Volk	Fonoti	Raiola	Hochstein	Schwab	Wistrom	Crouch	Miller	Alexander	Newcombe
Notre Dame	Davison	Volk	Fonoti	Raiola	Hochstein	Schwab	Wistrom	Crouch	Golliday^	Alexander	Newcombe
Iowa	Davison	Volk	Fonoti	Raiola	Hochstein	Schwab	Wistrom	Crouch	Miller	Alexander	Newcombe
Missouri	Davison	Volk	Fonoti	Raiola	Hochstein	Schwab	Wistrom	Crouch	Miller	Alexander	Golliday**
Iowa State	Davison	Volk	Fonoti	Raiola	Hochstein	Schwab	Wistrom	Crouch	Miller	Alexander	Newcombe
Texas Tech	Davison	Volk	Fonoti	Raiola	Hochstein	Schwab	Wistrom	Crouch	Miller	Alexander	Newcombe
Baylor	Davison	Volk	Fonoti	Raiola	Hochstein	Schwab	Wistrom	Crouch	Golliday^	Alexander	Newcombe
Oklahoma	Davison	Volk	Fonoti	Raiola	Hochstein	Schwab	Thomas#	Crouch	Gibson#	Alexander	Newcombe
Kansas	Davison	Volk	Fonoti	Raiola	Hochstein	Schwab	Thomas#	Crouch	Gibson#	Alexander	Newcombe
Kansas State	Davison	Volk	Fonoti	Raiola	Hochstein	Schwab	Wistrom	Crouch	Alexander	Buckhalter	Newcombe
Colorado	Davison	Volk	Fonoti	Raiola	Hochstein	Schwab	Wistrom	Crouch	Alexander	Gibson	Newcombe
Northwestern	Davison	Volk	Fonoti	Raiola	Hochstein	Schwab	Wistrom	Crouch	Miller	Alexander	Newcombe

* - NU opened in three wideouts formation; ** - NU opened in two-tight end formation; # - NU opened in double wing formation; ^NU - opened in a single back, two tight end formation.

Husker Defense

Opponent	LR	NT	DT	RR	SLB	MLB	WLB	LCB	ROY	ES	RCB
San Jose State	Adams	Lohr	Kaiser	Vanden Bosch	Shanle	Polk	Stella	Craver	Walker	Booker	Swiney
Notre Dame	Adams	Lohr	Kaiser	Vanden Bosch	Shanle	Polk	Stella	Craver	Walker	Booker	Swiney
Iowa	Adams	Lohr	Kaiser	Vanden Bosch	Shanle	Polk	Stella	Craver	Walker	Booker	Swiney
Missouri	Adams	Lohr	Kaiser	Vanden Bosch	Shanle	Polk	Stella	Craver	Walker	Booker	Swiney
Iowa State	Kelsay	Lohr	Slechta	Vanden Bosch	Shanle	Polk	Stella	Craver	Walker	Booker	Swiney
Texas Tech	Kelsay	Lohr	Slechta	Vanden Bosch	**	Polk	Stella	Craver	Watchorn	Finley	Swiney
Baylor	Kelsay	Lohr	Slechta	Vanden Bosch	Shanle	Polk	Stella	Craver	Walker	Booker	Swiney
Oklahoma	Kelsay	Lohr	Slechta	Vanden Bosch	Groce*	Polk	Stella	Craver	Walker	Booker	Swiney
Kansas	Kelsay	Lohr	Kaiser	Vanden Bosch	Shanle	Polk	Vedral	Craver	Walker	Watchorn	Swiney
Kansas State	Kelsay	Lohr	Kaiser	Vanden Bosch	Shanle	Polk	Stella	Craver	Walker	Watchorn	Swiney
Colorado	Kelsay	Lohr	Kaiser	Vanden Bosch	Shanle	Polk	Stella	Craver	Walker	Watchorn	Groce
Northwestern	Kelsay	Lohr	Kaiser	Vanden Bosch	Groce*	Polk	Stella	Craver	Walker	Watchorn	Swiney

** - Nebraska started in a penny package, so Scott Shanle was not scheduled to start, but one of the defensive backs failed to reach the field for the opening snap. *-Nebraska started in its nickel package.

Final Individual Statistics

Rushing

Name	G/GS	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg. Play	Avg. Game	LP	TD
Dan Alexander	11/11	182	1,174	20	1,154	6.3	104.9	56 (San Jose State)	8
Eric Crouch	11/11	169	1,119	148	971	5.7	88.3	62 (Notre Dame)	20
Correll Buckhalter	11/1	106	769	19	750	7.1	68.2	58 (Missouri)	7
Willie Miller	11/5	45	225	0	225	5.0	20.5	43 (Oklahoma)	2
Dahrran Diedrick	11/0	33	224	12	212	6.4	19.3	30 (Baylor)	3
Judd Davies	11/0	18	183	0	183	10.2	16.6	57 (Baylor)	1
Jammal Lord	6/0	28	138	8	130	4.6	21.7	11 (Tx Tech, Kansas)	4
Thunder Collins	3/0	13	77	0	77	5.9	19.2	17 (Kansas)	0
DeAntae Grixby	11/0	10	61	0	61	6.1	5.5	10 (Texas Tech)	0
Paul Kastl	6/0	6	26	0	26	4.3	4.3	8 (Baylor)	0
Robin Miller	4/0	5	23	0	23	4.6	5.8	9 (San Jose State)	0
Bobby Newcombe	11/10	9	32	14	18	2.0	1.6	8 (Texas Tech)	0
Matt Albertson	2/0	2	9	0	9	4.5	4.5	6 (Baylor)	0
Joe Chrisman	4/0	5	11	3	8	1.6	2.0	8 (Texas Tech)	0
Josh Davis	2/0	1	3	0	3	3.0	1.0	3 (San Jose State)	0
Curt Tomasevich	2/0	1	2	0	2	2.0	1.0	2 (Baylor)	0
Brett Lindstrom	2/0	1	0	6	-6	-6.0	-3.0	0	0
Team	8/0	2	0	4	-4	-2.0	-0.5	0	0
Total	11	636	4,076	234	3,842	6.0	349.3	62 (Notre Dame)	45
Opponents	11	345	1,524	273	1,251	3.6	113.7	69 (San Jose St.)	12

Passing

Name	G/GS	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds.	Avg./Att.	Avg./Game	Int.	Int. Pct.	LP	TD	Pct.	NCAA Rating
Eric Crouch	11/11	156	75	48.1	1,101	7.06	100.1	7	4.48	52	11	7.05	121.66
Jammal Lord	6/0	16	9	56.2	116	7.25	19.3	1	6.25	27	0	0.00	104.65
Total	11	172	84	48.8	1,217	7.08	110.6	8	4.65	52	11	6.40	120.07
Opponents	11	393	179	45.5	2,291	5.83	208.3	14	3.56	53	10	2.54	95.79

Punting

Name	G/GS	No.	Yards	Avg.	Net. Avg.	Inside Opp.20	Blk	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70+	Long
Dan Hadenfeldt	9/9	39	1,708	43.8	36.4	5	2	0	3	9	17	8	2	0	62
Josh Brown	11/11	1	28	28.0	28.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	28
Team	2/0	2	0	0.0	...	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	11	42	1,736	41.3	34.5	5	2	0	4	9	17	8	2	0	62
Opponents	11	76	2,831	37.2	30.6	21	2	2	8	31	24	9	0	0	57



Receiving (*indicates touchdown scored)

Name	G/GS	No.	Yards	Avg.	LP	TD
Matt Davison	11/11	21	389	18.5	43* (Iowa)	3
Tracey Wistrom	11/9	19	314	16.5	52* (Iowa State)	5
Bobby Newcombe	11/10	19	249	13.1	36 (Notre Dame)	0
John Gibson	11/3	8	41	5.1	9 (Colorado)	1
Correll Buckhalter	11/1	5	85	17.0	34* (Missouri)	1
Jon Bowling	11/0	4	46	11.5	13 (*MU/BU)	1
Judd Davies	11/0	3	49	16.3	27 (Kansas)	0
Dan Alexander	11/11	2	17	8.5	14 (Texas Tech)	0
Dahrran Diedrick	11/0	1	12	12.0	12 (Missouri)	0
Wilson Thomas	8/2	1	8	8.0	8 (Kansas)	0
Aaron Golliday	11/3	1	7	7.0	7 (Iowa)	0
Total	11	84	1,217	14.5	52	11
Opponents	11	179	2,291	12.8	53	10

Total Offense Leaders

Name	G/GS	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg./Play	Avg./Game
Eric Crouch	11/11	325	971	1,101	2,072	6.38	188.4
Dan Alexander	11/11	182	1,154	0	1,154	6.34	104.9
Correll Buckhalter	11/1	106	750	0	750	7.08	68.2
Jammal Lord	6/0	44	130	116	246	5.59	41.0
Willie Miller	11/5	45	225	0	225	5.00	20.5
Dahrran Diedrick	11/0	33	212	0	212	6.42	19.3
Judd Davies	11/0	18	183	0	183	10.17	16.6
Thunder Collins	3/0	13	77	0	77	5.92	19.3
DeAntae Grixby	11/0	10	61	0	61	6.10	5.55
Paul Kastl	6/0	6	26	0	26	4.33	4.33
Total	11	808	3,842	1,217	5,059	6.26	459.9
Opponents	11	738	1,251	2,291	3,542	4.80	322.0

All-Purpose Leaders

Name	G/GS	Rush	Rec.	PR	KOR	Def.	Total	Avg./Game
Dan Alexander	11/11	1,154	17	0	0	0	1,171	106.5
Eric Crouch	11/11	971	0	0	0	0	971	88.3
C. Buckhalter	11/1	750	85	0	19	0	854	77.6
B. Newcombe	11/10	18	249	291	20	0	578	52.5
Joe Walker	11/10	0	0	115	258	24	397	36.1
Matt Davison	11/11	0	389	0	0	0	389	35.4
Tracey Wistrom	11/9	0	314	0	0	0	314	28.5
Judd Davies	11/0	183	49	0	5	0	237	21.5
Dahrran Diedrick	11/0	212	12	0	12	0	236	21.5
Willie Miller	11/5	225	0	0	0	0	225	20.5
Total	11	3,842	1,217	506	383	202	6,150	559.1
Opponents	11	1,251	2,291	289	954	87	4,872	442.9

Interceptions

Name	G/GS	No.	Yards	Avg.	LP	TD
Troy Watchorn	11/4	5	64	12.8	39* (Iowa)	1
Joe Walker	11/10	2	24	12.0	19* (Tx Tech)	1
Carlos Polk	11/11	1	39	39.0	39* (CU)	1
Scott Shanle	11/9	1	18	18.0	18 (Iowa)	0
Loran Kaiser	8/7	1	13	13.0	13 (KSU)	0
Willie Amos	11/0	1	0	0.0	0 (ISU)	0
Jeremy Slechta	11/4	1	10	10.0	0 (KU)	10
Ervin Swiney	11/10	0	0	0.0	0 (CU)	0
DeJuan Groce	11/2	1	0	0.0	0 (SJSU)	0
Total	11	14	168	12.0	39 (Twice)	3
Opponents	11	8	79	9.9	40 (ISU)	2

Fumble Returns

Name	G/GS	No.	Yards	Avg.	LP	TD
Jamie Burrow	11/0	1	28	28.0	28* (MU)	1
Ervin Swiney	11/10	1	6	6.0	6 (Kansas)	0
Joe Walker	11/10	1	0	0.0	0 (KU)	0
Chris Kelsay	11/7	1	0	0.0	0 (BU)	0
Willie Amos	11/0	1	0	0.0	0 (BU)	0
Total	11	5	34	6.8	28 (MU)	1
Opponents	11	1	8	8.0	8 (Colorado)	0

Punt Returns

Name	G/GS	No.	Yards	Avg.	LP	TD
Bobby Newcombe	11/10	20	291	14.6	94	1
Joe Walker	11/10	16	115	7.2	37	0
Ben Cornelsen	11/0	3	49	16.3	21	0
Keyuo Craver	11/11	2	31	31.0	19	2
Mike Demps	2/0	2	8	4.0	6	0
Aaron Terpening	11/0	1	15	15.0	15	0
Team	11	2	0	0.0	0	0
Total	11	46	506	11.0	94	3
Opponents	11	23	289	12.6	83	1

Kickoff Returns

Name	G/GS	No.	Yards	Avg.	LP	TD
Joe Walker	11/10	13	258	19.8	34	0
Randy Stella	10/10	2	43	21.5	25	0
Bobby Newcombe	11/10	1	20	20.0	20	0
Correll Buckhalter	11/1	1	19	19.0	19	0
Dahrran Diedrick	11/0	1	12	12.0	12	0
DeAntae Grixby	11/0	1	11	11.0	0	0
Troy Hassebroek	11/0	1	8	8.0	8	0
Trevor Johnson	10/0	1	7	7.0	7	0
Judd Davies	11/0	1	5	5.0	5	0
T.J. Hollowell	11/0	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	11	23	383	16.7	34	0
Opponents	11	44	954	21.7	100	1

Scoring

Name	G/GS	TD	PAT1	PAT2	FG	Saf.	TP
Eric Crouch	11/11	20	0	0	0	0	120
Josh Brown	11/11	0	60-60	0	5-10	0	75
Correll Buckhalter	11/1	8	0	0	0	0	48
Dan Alexander	11/11	8	0	0	0	0	48
Tracey Wistrom	11/9	5	0	0	0	0	30
Jammal Lord	6/0	4	0	0	0	0	24
Dahrran Diedrick	11/0	3	0	0	0	0	18
Matt Davison	11/11	3	0	0	0	0	18
Keyuo Craver	11/11	2	0	0	0	0	12
Willie Miller	11/5	2	0	0	0	0	12
Jon Bowling	11/0	1	0	0	0	0	6
Bobby Newcombe	11/10	1	0	0	0	0	6
Judd Davies	11/0	1	0	0	0	0	6
Joe Walker	11/10	1	0	0	0	0	6
Jamie Burrow	11/0	1	0	0	0	0	6
John Gibson	11/3	1	0	0	0	0	6
Carlos Polk	11/11	1	0	0	0	0	6
Troy Watchorn	11/4	1	0	0	0	0	6
Aaron Golliday	11/3	0	0	1-1	0	0	2
Chace Long	10/9	0	1-1	0	0	0	1
Total	11	63	61-61	1-1	5-10	0	456
Opponents	11	26	22-24	1-2	11-18	0	213

Field Goals

Name	Season	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Josh Brown	5-10	0-0	3-4	1-3	1-3	0-0
Total	5-10	0-0	3-4	1-3	1-3	0-0
Opponents	11-18	1-1	4-6	3-4	3-7	0-0

Brown's FG Sequence: San Jose State(), Notre Dame(), Missouri(), Iowa (42), Iowa State (39, 40*, 24*, 48), Texas Tech(), Baylor (33*), Oklahoma(), Kansas(), Kansas State (28), Colorado (32, 20*, 29*)

Opponent FG Sequence: San Jose State (29, 44), Notre Dame (29*) Iowa (40*, 39*), Missouri (27*), Iowa State(), Texas Tech (41*), Baylor(), Oklahoma (43, 19*), Kansas (45*), Kansas State (38*, 27*, 29*), Colorado (29, 37, 32*, 42, 41)

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Defensive Statistics

Player	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TEL	Sacks	Int-Yards	PBU	QB Hurry	[-- Fumbles --]		Block	
										Rec-Yards	Caused	Kick	Safety
Carlos Polk	11/11	40	50	90	9-30	1.5-13	1-39	5	13			1 (PAT)	
Randy Stella	10/10	34	24	58	15-40	5.5-29		1	7		1	1 (FG)	
Kyle Vanden Bosch	11/11	30	26	56	17-66	5.5-37			26		1		
Keyuo Craver	11/11	33	23	56	6-20	2.5-16		13				2 (P, FG)	
Scott Shanle	11/9	30	25	55	4-7	1.0-4	1-18	2	4		1		
Jason Lohr	11/11	19	27	46	6-16	2.0-10			5				
Joe Walker	11/10	24	20	44	2-2		2-24	9	4	1-0	1		
Dion Booker	11/7	18	16	34	2-10			1	2				
Chris Kelsay	11/7	9	20	29	2-5	0.5-4		3	9		1		
Troy Watchorn	11/4	10	17	27	2-3		5-64	7					
DeJuan Groce	11/2	20	6	26	1-6		1-0	17			1		
Loran Kaiser	8/7	8	17	25		0.5-1	1-13	1	3				
Jeremy Slechta	11/4	9	16	25	3-12	1.0-7	1-10	6	6	1-0			
Mark Vedral	9/1	13	10	23	4-7			2	6				
Clint Finley	11/1	18	4	22	1-1			4					
Erwin Swiney	11/10	14	5	19			1-0	10		1-6			
Pat Ricketts	10/0	8	10	18				1					
Justin Smith	11/0	8	6	14	2-2				4				
Jamie Burrow	11/0	6	8	14	3-8	1.0-6			4				
Demoine Adams	11/4	4	8	12	1-1			1	5				
J.P. Wichmann	11/0	5	4	9	3-13	2.0-12			1				
Willie Amos	11/0	4	5	9			1-0	3		1-0			
T.J. Hollowell	11/0	5	2	7									
Blanchard Johnson	4/0	3	3	6					1			1 (FG)	
Jon Penny	9/0	3	3	6									
Aaron Terpening	11/0	2	4	6								1(P)	
DeAntae Grixby	11/0	2	4	6									
Jon Clanton	10/0	1	4	5					4				
Wes Woodward	11/0	2	3	5	1-1			1					
Casey Nelson	10/0	2	3	5					3				
Patrick Kabongo	7/0	1	3	4	1-1								
Tony Tata	9/0		4	4				1					
Junior Tagoa'i	5/0	1	2	3	1-4	1.0-4							
Chace Long	10/9	3		3									
Judd Davies	11/0	1	1	2									
Dan Hadenfeldt	9/9	1	1	2									
Bobby Newcombe	11/10	2		2									
Benard Thomas	6/0	1	1	2	1-5				1				
Jeff Hemje	6/0	1	1	2				1					
Kyle Ringenberg	4/0		2	2									
Dwayne McClary	3/0	2		2	1-23								
Rob Blomeier	3/0		2	2									
Terrell Butler	8/0		1	1									
Correll Buckhalter	11/1	1		1									
John Garrison	11/0		1	1									
Rod Baker	2/0		1	1									
Eric Crouch	11/11	1		1									
Brandon Mooberry	3/0	1		1	1-2	1.0-2							
Mic Boettner	3/0		1	1									
Jerrell Pippens	4/0		1	1									
<u>Matt Ickes</u>	<u>1/0</u>								<u>1</u>				
Totals	11	402	396	798	88-285	25-145	14-168	90	108	5-34	6	6	

Interceptions Caused: Shanle (2), Slechta (1), Polk (1), Walker (1), Smith (1), Vanden Bosch (1), Stella (1)

*Sacks included in Tackles for Loss; Key- P-punt; PAT-Extra point; FG-Field goal

Regular-Season Games Played

(players with no statistics, listed alphabetically, games/starts)

Beveridge, Tom (10/0); Buller, Chad (1/0); Cody, Wes (6/0); Cook, Kelly (3/0); Dabbert, Will (3/0); Dawson, Jon (6/0); Fonoti, Toniur (11/11); Fries, Gabe (3/0); Gehman, Taylor (2/0); Gragert, Nick (2/0); Grummert, Matt (1/0); Guse, Kevin (1/0); Gutz, Seth (5/0); Gwennap, Andy (1/0); Hochstein, Russ (11/11); Klem, John (4/0); Koethe, Scott (10/0); Kollmorgen, Kyle (11/0); Kolterman, Nate (3/0); Liley, Tim (2/0); Loos, Chris (11/0); McGinn, Matt (1/0); McGowan, Luke (2/0); McKee, Jake (4/0); Murphy, John (2/0); Neal, Don (1/0); Nelson, Brian (1/0); Plooster, Matt (2/0); Raiola, Dominic (11/11); Reese, Tim (1/0); Rutherford, Jon (9/0); Saalfeld, Chris (2/0); Safranek, Steve (1/0); Scholting, Carl (2/0); Schwab, Jason (11/11); Sharp, Ronjiel (1/0); Shook, Matt (5/0); Thorne, Fred (2/0); Volk, Cody (1/0); Volk, Dave (11/11); Waldrop, Dan (10/0); Warrior, Adrian (1/0); White, Jay (1/0); Wingender, Andy (2/0)



Statistical Highs and Lows

Nebraska (All Bold indicates school record)

Category	High	Low
Points Scored	59 vs. Baylor	14 at Oklahoma
First Downs	31 at Kansas	11 at Kansas State
Rushing Attempts	77 at Texas Tech	43 at Oklahoma
Rushing Yards	505 vs. San Jose State	195 at Oklahoma
Passes Attempted	27 at Oklahoma	13 vs. San Jose State; vs. Iowa; at Kansas State
Passes Completed	12 at Oklahoma	2 at Kansas State
Had Intercepted	3 vs. San Jose State	0 vs. Iowa; vs. Missouri; vs. Kansas; vs. Colorado
Passing Yards	173 vs. Missouri	39 at Kansas State
Total Plays	91 at Texas Tech	58 at Kansas State
Total Yards	596 vs. San Jose State	239 at Kansas State
Possession Time	37:48 at Texas Tech	25:40 vs. Colorado
Fumbles	5 vs. Kansas	0 vs. San Jose State
Fumbles Lost	3 vs. Colorado	0 vs. San Jose State; at Notre Dame; vs. Missouri; at Iowa State; vs. Baylor
Turnovers	3 vs. San Jose State; vs. Colorado	0 vs. Missouri
Turnover Margin	+2 vs. Missouri; vs. Baylor	-2 vs. San Jose State
Penalties	12 vs. Baylor	3 vs. Kansas
Yards Penalized	110 vs. Baylor	29 vs. Kansas
Sacks By	6 vs. Iowa (41 yards)	0 vs. San Jose State; vs. Missouri

Opponents

Category	High	Low
Points Scored	32, Colorado	0, Baylor
First Downs	28, Colorado	7, Baylor
Rushing Attempts	43, Kansas State; Colorado	12, Texas Tech
Rushing Yards	209, Missouri	5, Baylor
Passes Attempted	48, Texas Tech	15, Notre Dame
Passes Completed	25, Colorado	3, Notre Dame
Had Intercepted	2, Iowa; Iowa State; Texas Tech; Colorado	0, Baylor
Passing Yards	346, Iowa State	40, Notre Dame
Total Plays	84, Colorado	55, Notre Dame
Total Yards	492, Missouri	79, Baylor
Possession Time	34:20, Colorado	22:12, Texas Tech
Fumbles	4, Baylor	0, San Jose State; Colorado
Fumbles Lost	2, Baylor	0, six times
Turnovers	2, IU; MU; ISU; TTU; BU; KU; KSU; CU	1, San Jose State; Notre Dame
Turnover Margin	+2, San Jose State	-2, Missouri; Baylor
Penalties	13, Kansas State	2, Baylor
Yards Penalized	103, Kansas State	20, Baylor
Sacks By	3, Notre Dame (24 yards); Missouri (26 yards) at Oklahoma (23 yards)	0, San Jose State; Iowa State; Texas Tech; Baylor; Kansas; Kansas State; Colorado

Individual Highs

Most Rushing Attempts	24; Dan Alexander at Notre Dame (112 yards); Eric Crouch vs. Missouri (110 yards)
Most Net Rushing Yards	208; Dan Alexander vs. San Jose State (17 attempts)
Most Rushing TDs	4; Eric Crouch vs. Kansas
Longest TD Run	62; Eric Crouch at Notre Dame
Longest Run, No TD	58; Correll Buckhalter vs. Missouri
Most Pass Attempts	27; Eric Crouch at Oklahoma
Most Completed Passes	12; Eric Crouch at Oklahoma
Most Passing Yards	173; Eric Crouch vs. Missouri
Longest TD Pass	43; Eric Crouch to Matt Davison vs. Iowa
Longest Pass, No TD	52; Eric Crouch to Tracey Wistrom at Iowa State
Most Pass Receptions	5; Matt Davison vs. Missouri (66 yards); Bobby Newcombe at Oklahoma (26 yards)
Most Receiving Yards	101; Tracey Wistrom at Iowa State (4 receptions)
Most TD Receptions	3; Tracey Wistrom vs. Iowa
Most Total-Offense Attempts	50; Eric Crouch at Oklahoma (234 yards)
Most Total-Offense Yards	302; Eric Crouch at Iowa State (36 attempts)
Most All-Purpose Attempts	24; Dan Alexander at Notre Dame; Eric Crouch vs. Missouri
Most All-Purpose Yards	208; Dan Alexander vs. San Jose State
Most Touchdowns Scored	4; Eric Crouch vs. Kansas
Most Field Goals Attempted	4; Josh Brown at Iowa State
Most Field Goals Made	2; Josh Brown at Iowa State; vs. Colorado
Longest Field Goal	40; Josh Brown at Iowa State
Most Interceptions	1; DeJuan Groce vs. San Jose State; Joe Walker at Notre Dame, at Texas Tech; Scott Shanle vs. Iowa; Willie Amos at Iowa State; Jeremy Slechta vs. Kansas; Troy Watchorn vs. Iowa, vs. Missouri, at Iowa State, at Texas Tech, at Oklahoma; Loran Kaiser at Kansas State; Carlos Polk vs. Colorado; Erwin Swiney vs. Colorado
Longest Interception TD Return	39; Troy Watchorn vs. Iowa; Carlos Polk vs. Colorado
Longest Interception Return, No TD ...	18; Scott Shanle vs. Iowa



Nebraska Individual Highs, Continued

Longest Fumble TD Return	28; Jamie Burrow vs. Missouri
Longest Fumble Return, No TD	6; Erwin Swiney vs. Kansas
Longest Punt TD Return	94; Bobby Newcombe vs. Missouri (school record)
Longest Punt Return, No TD	39; Bobby Newcombe vs. Baylor
Most Punt Return Yardage	100; Bobby Newcombe vs. Missouri
Longest Kickoff Return	34; Joe Walker at Kansas State
Most Kickoff Return Yardage	73; Joe Walker vs. Colorado (3 returns)
Most Punts	7; Dan Hadenfeldt at Notre Dame (292 yards, 41.7 avg.); at Kansas State (268 yards, 38.3 avg.)
Highest Punting Average	49.5; at Oklahoma (6 punts, 297 yards)
Longest Punt	62; Dan Hadenfeldt at Oklahoma
Most Total Tackles	17; Carlos Polk at Kansas State
Most Solo Tackles	9; Carlos Polk at Kansas State
Most Tackles for Loss	4; Kyle Vanden Bosch at Iowa State
Most Yards Lost	24; Kyle Vanden Bosch at Iowa State
Most Quarterback Sacks	1.5; Randy Stella (8 yards) vs. Iowa
Most Yards Lost	10; Randy Stella (1 sack) at Kansas State
Most Blocked Field Goals	1; Blanchard Johnson vs. San Jose State; Randy Stella vs. Colorado
Most Blocked Punts	1; Keyuo Craver vs. Baylor, vs. Colorado; Aaron Terpening at Kansas State
Most Blocked PAT	1; Carlos Polk vs. San Jose State

Opponent Individual Highs

Most Yards Rushing	155; Cortlen Johnson, Colorado
Most Rushing Attempts	26; Cortlen Johnson, Colorado
Most Yards Passing	346; Sage Rosenfels, Iowa State
Most Passing Attempts	43; Sage Rosenfels, Iowa State
Most Pass Completions	25; Craig Ochs, Colorado
Most Pass Receptions	11; J.J. Moses, Iowa State
Most Yards Receiving	199; Quincy Morgan, Kansas State

Opponent Individual Longest Plays

Rush	69; Deonce Whitaker, San Jose State
Pass	53; Sage Rosenfels to Craig Campbell, Iowa State
Field Goal	45; Joe Garcia, Kansas
Punt return	83; Joey Getherall (TD), Notre Dame
Kickoff return	100; Julius Jones (TD), Notre Dame
Interception return	40; Jamarcus Powers (TD), Iowa State
Punt	55; Michael Carr, San Jose State; Jared Gilpin, Missouri

Nebraska Long Plays of 25 Yards or More (53)

Opponent	Runs (29)	Passes (13)	Returns (11)
San Jose State	39 Alexander	27 Crouch to Wistrom*	
	36 Buckhalter		
	32 Alexander		
	56 Alexander*		
Notre Dame	62 Crouch*	36 Crouch to Newcombe	
	28 Alexander*		
Iowa	41 Crouch	43 Crouch to Davison*	39 Watchorn*
	26 Alexander	31 Crouch to Davison	
	25 Crouch		
Missouri	58 Buckhalter	34 Crouch to Buckhalter*	94 Newcombe*
	32 Davies		28 Burrow*
	29 Crouch		
	27 Davies		
Iowa State	28 Alexander	52 Crouch to Wistrom	37 Walker
	40 Crouch	37 Crouch to Newcombe	33 Newcombe
	32 Crouch	25 Crouch to Buckhalter	
Texas Tech	40 Crouch	29 Crouch to Davison	
Baylor	30 Alexander	25 Lord to Davison	39 Newcombe
	36 Buckhalter*		
	57 Davies		
	30 Diedrick		
Oklahoma	37 Crouch*	39 Crouch to Davison*	
	43 Miller		
Kansas	47 Crouch	27 Lord to Davies	
Kansas State	45 Alexander*		34 Walker
Colorado	42 Alexander	25 Crouch to Wistrom	39 Polk*
	32 Crouch		43 Kelsay
	26 Crouch*		28 Walker
	27 Crouch*		25 Stella

*-indicates touchdown scored

Opponent Long Plays of 25 Yards or More (45)

Opponent	Runs (8)	Passes (23)	Returns (14)
San Jose State	69 Whitaker	36 Arroyo to Davis	
	28 Whitaker		
Notre Dame	44 Battle	25 Battle to Holloway	40 Givens
			45 Jones
			100 Jones*
			83 Getherall*
Iowa		46 Mullen to Kasper	41 Dodge
		29 Mullen to Kasper*	31 Oliver
Missouri	33 Farmer	48 Farmer to Gage*	30 Rhodes
	29 Outlaw	35 Gage to Farmer	
	29 Abron	32 Farmer to Speneer	
		25 Farmer to Gage	
Iowa State		53 Rosenfels to Campbell*	40 Powers*
		32 Rosenfels to Campbell	
		34 Rosenfels to Campbell	
		38 Rosenfels to Moses	
Texas Tech		31 Kingsbury to Welker	28 Welker
Baylor			29 Burkins
Oklahoma		37 Heupel to Savage	32 Strait*
		34 Heupel to Fagan*	
		34 Heupel to Woolfolk	
		45 Heupel to Norman	
Kansas	34 Duncan	30 Dyer to J.T. Thompson	25 Mills
			25 Nesmith
Kansas State		41 Beasley to Morgan	
		34 Beasley to Morgan	
		49 Beasley to Morgan*	
		40 Beasley to Morgan	
Colorado	39 Johnson*	26 Ochs to Minardi	30 Brunson

*-indicates touchdown scored



2000 Team Game-by-Game Statistics

Nebraska Game-by-Game

	<u>Rushing</u> <u>A/Yds/TD</u>	<u>Passing</u> <u>A-C-I/Y/TD</u>	<u>Total Off.</u> <u>Plays/Yds</u>	<u>First Downs</u> <u>T/R-Pa-Pe</u>	<u>Fumbles</u> <u>No./Lost</u>	<u>Sacks By/</u> <u>Yards Lost</u>
San Jose State	60/505/6	13-5-3/91/1	73/596	28/24-4-0	0/0	0/0
Notre Dame	59/274/4	15-7-1/103/0	74/377	20/14-5-1	1/0	2/13
Iowa	51/331/0	13-10-0/159/5	64/490	23/17-6-0	3/1	6/41
Missouri	53/311/2	23-11-0/173/2	76/484	27/12-11-4	1/0	0/0
Iowa State	60/336/6	17-7-1/164/0	77/500	20/13-7-0	1/0	1/8
Texas Tech	77/442/6	14-7-1/98/1	91/540	30/25-4-1	2/1	3/19
Baylor	67/459/7	12-5-0/49/0	79/508	23/21-2-0	3/0	3/10
Oklahoma	43/195/1	27-12-1/133/1	70/328	16/10-6-0	2/1	3/12
Kansas	73/493/7	8-7-0/69/1	81/562	31/26-3-2	5/2	3/18
Kansas State	45/200/3	13-2-1/39/0	58/239	11/8-2-1	3-1	3/18
Colorado	48/296/3	17-11-0/139/0	65/435	23/15-7-1	4-3	1/6

Opponent Game-by-Game

	<u>Rushing</u> <u>A/Yds/TD</u>	<u>Passing</u> <u>A-C-I/Yds/TD</u>	<u>Total Off.</u> <u>Plays/Yds</u>	<u>First Downs</u> <u>T/R-Pa-Pe</u>	<u>Fumbles</u> <u>No./Lost</u>	<u>Sacks By/</u> <u>Yards Lost</u>
San Jose State	29/193/0	37-14-1/153/2	66/346	14/6-6-2	0/0	0/0
Notre Dame	40/184/1	15-3-1/40/0	55/224	11/7-2-2	1/0	3/24
Iowa	31/47/0	40-19-2/252/1	71/299	18/5-11-2	1/0	1/2
Missouri	31/209/2	39-19-1/283/1	70/492	22/8-13-1	3/1	3/26
Iowa State	25/37/1	43-22-2/346/2	68/383	18/2/14-2	2/0	0/0
Texas Tech	12/19/0	48-22-2/181/0	60/200	11/1/9/1	0/0	0/0
Baylor	27/5/0	29-7-0/79/0	56/84	7/2-4-1	4/2	0/0
Oklahoma	35/118/2	34-20/1/300/1	69/418	20/5-12-3	0/0	3/23
Kansas	29/97/2	31-16-1/169/0	60/266	17/8-8-1	1/1	0/0
Kansas State	43/143/1	36-12-1/234/2	79/377	17/8-6-3	2/1	0/0
Colorado	43/197/3	41-25-2/254/1	84/451	28/12-14-2	0/0	0/0

2000 Individual Game-by-Game Statistics

Rushing (Attempts/Yards/Touchdowns)

Name	<u>SJSU</u>	<u>ND</u>	<u>Iowa</u>	<u>Missouri</u>	<u>ISU</u>	<u>TT</u>	<u>BU</u>	<u>OU</u>	<u>KU</u>	<u>KSU</u>	<u>CU</u>
Albertson	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1/6/0	DNP	1/3/0	DNP	DNP
Alexander	17/208/2	24/112/1	15/113/0	13/34/1	21/96/0	20/113/0	14/104/2	9/27/0	15/119/0	18/130/2	16/98/0
Buckhalter	13/113/0	9/43/0	16/100/0	7/94/0	5/29/3	13/105/1	6/76/2	5/15/0	16/100/1	6/12/0	6/68/0
Chrisman	0/0/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1/8/0	4/3/0	DNP	0/0/0	DNP	DNP
Collins	2/2/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	5/27/0	DNP	6/48/0	DNP	DNP
Crouch	8/57/3	16/80/3	12/93/0	24/110/1	19/138/1	12/52/2	5/46/1	23/101/1	13/127/4	17/42/1	20/125/3
Davies	2/10/0	2/13/0	2/4/0	3/65/0	1/3/0	1/1/0	2/61/0	0/0/0	4/24/1	0/0/0	1/0/0
Davis	1/3/0	0/0/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Diedrick	5/12/1	0/0/0	0/0/0	1/6/0	3/39/0	7/53/1	9/69/1	0/0/0	8/33/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Grixby	1/9/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	7/47/0	2/5/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Kastl	0/0/0	DNP	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	2/4/0	4/22/0	DNP	0/0/0	DNP	DNP
Lord	4/27/0	DNP	DNP	0/0/0	1/6/1	7/33/1	10/37/1	DNP	6/27/1	DNP	DNP
Lindstrom	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1/-6/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Miller, R.	1/9/0	DNP	DNP	1/1/0	0/0/0	DNP	2/8/0	DNP	1/5/0	DNP	DNP
Miller, W.	6/51/0	6/17/0	6/21/0	2/5/0	5/29/1	5/18/1	1/2/0	4/50/0	2/10/0	4/16/0	4/6/0
Newcombe	0/0/0	2/7/0	0/0/0	2/-4/0	1/5/0	1/8/0	0/0/0	2/2/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Tomasevicz	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1/2/0	DNP	0/0/0	DNP	DNP
Team	60/505/6	59/274/4	51/331/0	53/311/2	60/336/6	77/442/6	67/459/7	43/195/1	73/493/7	45/200/3	48/296/3

Season and Career, Most Rushing Yards

Player	2000	Career
Matt Albertson	6 vs. Baylor	same
Dan Alexander	208 vs. San Jose State	same
Correll Buckhalter	113 vs. San Jose State	143 vs. La. Tech, 1998
Joe Chrisman	8 vs. Texas Tech	same
Thunder Collins	48 vs. Kansas	same
Eric Crouch	138 at Iowa State	158 vs. Kansas State, 1999

Dahrran Diedrick	69 vs. Baylor	99 vs. Iowa State, 1999
Judd Davies	65 vs. Missouri	same
Josh Davis	3 vs. San Jose State	same
DeAntae Grixby	47 at Texas Tech	same
Paul Kastl	22 vs. Baylor	same
Brett Lindstrom	-6 vs. Baylor	same
Jammal Lord	37 vs. Baylor	same
Robin Miller	9 vs. San Jose State	same
Willie Miller	51 vs. San Jose State	same
Bobby Newcombe	8 at Texas Tech	79 vs. Washington, 1998
Curt Tomasevicz	2 vs. Baylor	same

*Indicates touchdown scored

Season and Career, Longest Run

2000	Career
6 vs. Baylor	same
*56 vs. San Jose State	*80 at Colorado, 1999
58 vs. Missouri	same
8 vs. Texas Tech	same
17 vs. Kansas	same
*62 at Notre Dame	*62 at Notre Dame
	62 vs. Texas A&M, 1999
30 vs. Baylor	*46 vs. Kansas State, 1999
57 vs. Baylor	same
3 vs. San Jose State	same
10 at Texas Tech	same
8 vs. Baylor	same
-6 vs. Baylor	same
11 at Texas Tech, KU	same
9 vs. San Jose State	same
43 at Oklahoma	44 vs. Tennessee, 1999 (Fiesta)
8 at Texas Tech	25 vs. KSU, Texas A&M, 1997
2 vs. Baylor	same



Passing Game-by-Game (Attempts-Completions-Interceptions/Yards/Touchdowns)

<u>Game</u>	<u>Crouch</u>	<u>Lord</u>	<u>Chrisman</u>
San Jose State	10-4-2/67/1	3-1-1/24/0	0-0-0/0/0
Notre Dame	15-7-1/103/0	DNP	DNP
Iowa	13-10-0/159/5	DNP	DNP
Missouri	23-11-0/173/2	0-0-0/0/0	DNP
Iowa State	17-7-1/164/0	0-0-0/0/0	DNP
Texas Tech	12-6-1/86/1	2-1-0/12/0	0-0-0/0/0
Baylor	6-2-0/23/0	6-3-0/26/0	0-0-0/0/0
Oklahoma	27-12-1/133/1	DNP	DNP
Kansas	3-3-0/15/1	5-4-0/54/0	0-0-0/0/0
Kansas State	13-2-1/39/0	DNP	DNP
Colorado	17-11-0/139/0	DNP	DNP

Season and Career, Most Passing Yards

<u>Player</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>Career</u>
Eric Crouch	173 vs. Missouri	204 at Texas, 1999
Jammal Lord	54 vs. Baylor	same

Season and Career, Longest Pass

<u>2000</u>	<u>Career</u>
43* vs. Iowa	*70 vs. California, 1999
27 vs. Kansas	same

Receiving (Receptions/Yards/Touchdowns)

<u>Name</u>	<u>SJSU</u>	<u>ND</u>	<u>Iowa</u>	<u>Missouri</u>	<u>ISU</u>	<u>TT</u>	<u>BU</u>	<u>OU</u>	<u>KU</u>	<u>KSU</u>	<u>CU</u>
Alexander	0/0/0	1/3/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	1/14/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Bowling	0/0/0	0/0/0	1/12/0	1/13/1	0/0/0	0/0/0	1/13/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	1/8/0
Buckhalter	0/0/0	1/9/0	0/0/0	1/34/1	1/25/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	1/-5/0	0/0/0	1/22/0
Davies	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	1/15/0	0/0/0	1/7/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	1/27/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Davison	1/22/0	2/29/0	2/74/2	5/66/0	0/0/0	2/37/0	1/25/0	4/79/1	0/0/0	1/23/0	3/34/0
Diedrick	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	1/12/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Gibson	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	1/8/0	2/1/0	0/0/0	1/7/0	0/0/0	3/20/0
Golliday	0/0/0	0/0/0	1/7/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Newcombe	2/18/0	1/36/0	2/24/0	1/18/0	2/38/0	2/32/0	1/10/0	5/26/0	1/17/0	0/0/0	2/30/0
Thomas	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	0/0/0	1/8/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Wistrom	2/51/1	2/26/0	4/42/3	2/27/0	4/101/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	2/23/0	1/3/1	1/16/0	1/25/0
Team	5/91/1	7/103/0	10/159/5	11/173/2	7/164/0	7/98/1	5/49/0	12/133/1	7/69/1	2/39/0	11/139/0

Season and Career, Most Receiving Yards

<u>Player</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>Career</u>
Dan Alexander	14 at Texas Tech	27 vs. Southern Miss, 1999
Jon Bowling	13 vs. Missouri; Baylor	30 vs. Texas (B12), 1999
Correll Buckhalter	34 vs. Missouri	same
Judd Davies	27 vs. Kansas	same
Matt Davison	79 at Oklahoma	167 at Texas A&M, 1998
Dahrran Diedrick	12 vs. Kansas	same
John Gibson	20 vs. Colorado	same
Aaron Golliday	7 vs. Iowa	24 at Iowa, 1999
Bobby Newcombe	38 at Iowa State	89 at Kansas, 1999
Wilson Thomas	8 vs. Kansas	same
Tracey Wistrom	101 at Iowa State	116 vs. Oklahoma State, 1999

Season and Career, Longest Catch

<u>2000</u>	<u>Career</u>
14 at Texas Tech	27 vs. Southern Miss, 1999
13* vs. Missouri; Baylor	22 vs. Texas (B12), 1999
34* vs. Missouri	same
27 vs. Kansas	same
43* vs. Iowa	63 at Kansas, 1999
12 vs. Kansas	same
9 vs. Colorado	same
7 vs. Iowa	24 at Iowa, 1999
36 at Notre Dame	*53 at Missouri, 1999
8 vs. Kansas	same
52 at Iowa State	*70 vs. California, 1999

*Indicates touchdown scored

Average Starting Field Position

	<u>Neb.</u>	<u>Opp.</u>
Drives Started	142	145
Times Started Inside Own 20	31	19
Cumulative Starting Yardlines	4,430	4,353
Average Starting Field Position	31.2	30.0

Quarterback Drive Efficiency

<u>Quarterback</u>	<u>Drives Started</u>	<u>Scores</u>	<u>Drives Ended By...</u>			<u>Efficiency</u>	<u>Red Zone</u>
	<u>Started</u>		<u>TDs</u>	<u>FGs</u>	<u>FGA</u>		
Crouch	120	52	47	5	9	.433	38-42
Lord	20	9	9	0	0	.450	8-9
Chrisman	3	0	0	0	0	.000	0-0
Team	143	61	56	5	9	.424	46-51



The 2001 Huskers

Inside the 20 (Red Zone)

	NU	OPP
Times Penetrated Opponent 20.....	51	29
Total Scores	46	24
Touchdowns	42	15
Field Goals	4	9
Missed Field Goals	2	3
Turnovers	1	0
Lost on Downs	2	1
End of Half/Game	0	1
Scoring Percentage	.902	.828

Tackles (Solos-Assists-Total)

Name	SJSU	ND	Iowa	MU	ISU	TT	BU	OU	KU	KSU	CU
Adams	0-0-0	1-2-3	0-0-0	1-0-1	1-1-2	1-0-1	0-1-1	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-2-2
Amos	1-0-1	0-0-0	1-2-3	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-1-1	0-1-1	1-0-1	0-1-1
Baker	0-1-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Blomeier	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-1-1	DNP	0-1-1	DNP	DNP
Boettner	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	0-1-1	DNP	DNP
Booker	1-2-3	0-2-2	4-2-6	3-2-5	3-0-3	3-2-5	2-2-4	0-2-2	2-2-4	0-0-0	0-0-0
Buckhalter	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Burrow	2-0-2	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-2-2	0-0-0	0-3-3	1-1-2	0-2-2	0-0-0	2-0-2
Butler	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	DNP
Clanton	0-0-0	1-1-2	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-2-2	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Craver	0-1-1	1-4-5	4-3-7	2-2-4	4-1-5	6-1-7	1-1-2	3-3-6	5-2-7	3-2-5	4-3-7
Crouch	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-1
Davies	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Diedrick	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-1	1-1-2	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0
Finley	2-0-2	2-1-3	3-0-3	1-0-1	1-1-2	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-0-2	1-0-1	6-2-8
Garrison	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Grixby	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-2-2	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	2-0-2
Groce	2-1-3	3-0-3	0-1-1	2-0-2	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	6-1-7	3-1-4	1-1-2	2-1-3
Hadenfeldt	DNP	1-1-2	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0
Hemje	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-1-1	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	DNP
Hollowell	2-0-2	0-0-0	2-1-3	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-1-2	0-0-0	0-0-0
Ickes	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Johnson, B.	1-0-1	0-1-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	2-1-3	DNP	0-1-1	DNP	DNP
Kabongo	0-2-2	DNP	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	DNP
Kaiser	1-1-2	3-6-9	1-3-4	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0	1-1-2	1-4-5	1-2-3
Kelsay	0-1-1	0-3-3	1-2-3	3-1-4	2-2-4	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-2-2	1-3-4	0-2-2	2-3-5
Lohr	1-2-3	2-4-6	2-0-2	1-2-3	0-3-3	3-1-4	0-1-1	4-4-8	1-1-2	0-3-3	5-6-11
Long	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-0-0	1-0-1	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
McClary	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	2-0-2	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	DNP
Mooberry	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0	1-0-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Nelson	1-1-2	1-1-2	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP
Newcombe	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-0-0
Penny	DNP	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-1-3	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-1-1	1-0-1
Pippens	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-1	DNP	DNP
Polk	2-4-6	3-9-12	4-7-11	5-3-8	2-1-3	1-4-5	0-3-3	5-5-10	6-2-8	9-8-17	3-4-7
Ricketts	0-0-0	DNP	1-1-2	0-0-0	2-0-2	2-2-4	1-1-2	0-2-2	2-3-5	0-1-1	0-0-0
Rienberg	0-1-1	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-1-1	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	DNP
Shanle	1-1-2	4-3-7	5-4-9	1-2-3	3-2-5	0-0-0	2-3-5	1-0-1	2-1-3	5-6-11	6-3-9
Slechta	1-2-3	1-2-3	1-1-2	1-1-2	3-3-6	0-1-1	2-2-4	0-2-2	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-1-1
Smith	3-0-3	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	1-0-1	1-1-2	1-0-1	1-1-2	0-2-2	1-0-1	0-1-1
Stella	3-1-4	4-3-7	3-6-9	4-0-4	1-1-2	4-1-5	1-3-4	6-4-10	DNP	5-1-6	3-4-7
Swiney	1-0-1	0-1-1	0-0-0	1-0-1	4-2-6	0-1-1	0-0-0	4-1-5	2-0-2	1-0-1	1-0-1
Tata	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-2-2	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	DNP
Tagoa'i	0-1-1	DNP	1-0-1	DNP	DNP	0-0-0	0-1-1	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	DNP
Terpening	0-1-1	1-0-1	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0
Thomas, B.	DNP	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	0-1-1	DNP	1-0-1	0-0-0	DNP
Vanden Bosch	1-1-2	0-3-3	2-2-4	4-1-5	6-2-8	1-1-2	3-3-6	1-3-4	1-3-4	4-3-7	7-4-11
Vedral	DNP	DNP	2-0-2	4-2-6	0-1-1	2-0-2	1-1-2	1-2-3	2-3-5	0-0-0	1-1-2
Walker	3-1-4	3-2-5	3-2-5	3-3-6	2-1-3	1-1-2	0-0-0	1-2-3	0-1-1	4-2-6	4-5-9
Watchorn	1-1-2	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-1-3	0-1-1	1-0-1	0-1-1	2-3-5	0-1-1	2-4-6	2-5-7
Wichmann	2-0-2	0-2-2	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-1-2	0-0-0	0-1-1	2-0-2	0-0-0	0-0-0
Woodward	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-1-1	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0

**Quarterback Sacks (Number/Yards)**

<u>Name</u>	<u>SJSU</u>	<u>ND</u>	<u>Iowa</u>	<u>MU</u>	<u>ISU</u>	<u>TT</u>	<u>BU</u>	<u>OU</u>	<u>KU</u>	<u>KSU</u>	<u>CU</u>
Burrow	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/6
Craver	0/0	0/0	1/9	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/3	0/0	0/0	.5/4	0/0
Kaiser	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	0/0	0/0	.5/0	0/0
Kelsay	0/0	0/0	.5/4	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
Lohr	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/7	0/0	1/3	0/0	0/0	0/0
Mooberry	0/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0/0	1/2	DNP	0/0	DNP	DNP
Polk	0/0	0/0	1/10	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	.5/3	0/0
Shanle	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/4	0/0	0/0
Slecht	0/0	1/7	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
Stella	0/0	1/6	1.5/8	0/0	0/0	1/4	0/0	1/1	DNP	1/10	0/0
Tagoa'i	0/0	DNP	1/4	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	DNP	0/0	DNP	DNP
Vanden Bosch	0/0	0/0	1/6	0/0	1/8	0/0	1/5	1/8	1/10	.5/1	0/0
<u>Wichmann</u>	<u>0/0</u>	<u>0/0</u>	<u>0/0</u>	<u>0/0</u>	<u>0/0</u>	<u>1/8</u>	<u>0/0</u>	<u>0/0</u>	<u>1/4</u>	<u>0/0</u>	<u>0/0</u>
Totals	0/0	2/13	6/41	0/0	1/8	3/19	3/10	3/12	3/18	3/18	1/6

Tackles for Loss (Number-Yards)

<u>Name</u>	<u>SJSU</u>	<u>ND</u>	<u>Iowa</u>	<u>MU</u>	<u>ISU</u>	<u>TT</u>	<u>BU</u>	<u>OU</u>	<u>KU</u>	<u>KSU</u>	<u>CU</u>
Adams	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/1	0/0
Booker	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/9	1/1	0/0	0/0	0/0
Burrow	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/1	0/0	0/0	1/1	0/0	0/0	1/6
Craver	0/0	0/0	1/9	0/0	0/0	2/3	1/3	1/1	0/0	1/4	0/0
Finley	1/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
Groce	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/6	0/0	0/0
Kabongo	0/0	DNP	DNP	1/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	DNP	0/0	DNP	DNP
Kelsay	0/0	0/0	1/4	0/0	1/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
Lohr	1/1	0/0	1/2	0/0	0/0	1/7	0/0	1/3	0/0	0/0	2/3
McClary	0/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1/23	DNP	0/0	DNP	DNP
Mooberry	0/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0/0	1/2	DNP	0/0	DNP	DNP
Nelson	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	DNP	0/0	0/0	0/0
Polk	0/0	0/0	1/10	1/4	0/0	0/0	0/0	2/2	3/9	2/6	0/0
Shanle	0/0	1/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/1	0/0	1/4	1/1	0/0
Slecht	0/0	1/7	0/0	0/0	1/0	0/0	1/5	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
Smith	1/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/1	0/0	0/0
Stella	0/0	1/6	2/8	0/0	1/1	3/7	0/0	2/2	DNP	4/13	2/3
Tagoa'i	0/0	DNP	1/4	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	DNP	0/0	DNP	DNP
Thomas	DNP	DNP	0/0	0/0	0/0	DNP	0/0	DNP	1/5	0/0	0/0
Vanden Bosch	0/0	0/0	1/6	1/2	4/24	0/0	3/11	1/8	2/10	2/2	3/3
Vedral	DNP	DNP	1/1	0/0	0/0	1/1	1/2	0/0	1/3	0/0	0/0
Walker	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/1	0/0	0/0	0/0
Watchorn	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/2	0/0
Wichmann	1/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/8	0/0	0/0	1/4	0/0	0/0
<u>Woodward</u>	<u>0/0</u>	<u>0/0</u>	<u>0/0</u>	<u>0/0</u>	<u>0/0</u>	<u>0/0</u>	<u>1/1</u>	<u>0/0</u>	<u>0/0</u>	<u>0/0</u>	<u>0/0</u>
Totals	4/4	3/14	9/44	4/8	6/27	8/26	10/57	9/19	11/42	11/29	7/15

Pancake Blocks

<u>Name</u>	<u>SJSU</u>	<u>ND</u>	<u>Iowa</u>	<u>MU</u>	<u>ISU</u>	<u>TT</u>	<u>BU</u>	<u>OU</u>	<u>KU</u>	<u>KSU</u>	<u>CU</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Avg.</u>
Fonoti, LG	15	17	16	17	16	19	13	10	15	7	10	155	14.1
Raiola, C	14	11	17	12	13	13	17	10	18	10	12	147	13.4
Hochstein, RG	10	23	8	16	10	12	18	13	14	5	14	143	13.0
Volk, LT	11	15	14	8	9	8	7	6	9	8	12	104	9.5
Schwab, RT	10	13	6	13	5	8	13	2	1	2	9	82	7.5
Rutherford	6	4	1	6	2	3	4	3	1	--	--	30	3.0
Dawson	1	0	0	1	--	6	4	--	0	--	--	12	1.7
Kollmorgen	2	0	0	1	0	3	6	0	3	0	0	15	1.4
Loos	3	0	0	0	0	4	3	0	5	0	0	15	1.4
Waldrop	--	--	0	0	--	5	1	--	1	0	--	7	1.2
Kolterman	0	--	0	0	--	0	6	--	1	0	--	7	1.0
Cody	1	0	0	0	--	--	3	--	3	0	0	7	0.9
Saalfeld	2	0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	1.0
Nelson	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	1	1.0
Shook	0	--	0	--	--	1	2	--	1	--	--	4	0.8
Garrison	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	4	0.4
Koethe	1	0	0	0	0	--	1	--	0	--	--	2	0.3



2000 Big 12 Standings

North Division	Conference				Overall				(AP/Coaches)	
Team	W	L	Pct.	PF-PA	W	L	Pct.	PF-PA	Bowl	Final Natl. Rank
Kansas State	6	2	.750	278-186	11	3	.769	514-240	Cotton (def. Tennessee)	9/8
Nebraska	6	2	.750	338-163	10	2	.818	456-213	Alamo (def. Northwestern)	8/7
Iowa State	5	3	.625	220-242	9	3	.727	304-293	Insight.com (def. Pittsburgh)	25/23
Colorado	3	5	.375	200-222	3	8	.273	252-284		
Kansas	2	6	.250	179-308	4	7	.364	261-359		
Missouri	2	6	.250	186-253	3	8	.273	255-348		

South Division		Conference				Overall				(AP/Coaches)	
Team	W	L	Pct.	PF-PA	W	L	Pct.	PF-PA	Bowl	Natl. Rank	
Oklahoma	8	0	1.000	299-133	13	0	1.000	468-192	Orange (def. Florida State)	1/1	
Texas	7	1	.875	301-160	9	3	.818	425-197	Holiday (lost to Oregon)	12/12	
Texas A&M	5	3	.625	201-152	7	5	.636	307-196	Independence (lost to Miss. State)		
Texas Tech	3	5	.375	202-212	7	6	.583	303-238	Galleryfurniture.com (lost to ECU)		
Oklahoma State	1	7	.125	137-249	3	8	.273	202-303			
Baylor	0	8	.000	83-343	2	9	.182	139-397			

Big 12 Championship Game: Oklahoma 27, Kansas State 24

National Championship Game: Oklahoma 13, Florida State 2

Big 12 Team Statistics

Rushing Offense

No.	Team	G	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Avg./Game
1.	Nebraska (1)	11	636	3,842	6.0	45	349.3
2.	Iowa State (17)	11	446	2,299	5.2	27	209.0
3.	Kansas State (22)	13	595	2,575	4.3	42	198.1
4.	Oklahoma State (42)	11	430	1,776	4.1	13	161.5
5.	Kansas (46)	11	470	1,731	3.7	20	157.4
6.	Missouri (49)	11	451	1,696	3.8	19	154.2
7.	Texas A&M (59)	11	421	1,610	3.8	28	146.4
8.	Texas (60)	11	406	1,600	3.9	19	145.5
9.	Oklahoma (68)	12	410	1,615	3.9	32	134.6
10.	Colorado (82)	11	408	1,342	3.3	15	122.0
11.	Baylor (110)	11	360	802	2.2	5	72.9
12.	Texas Tech (113)	12	304	797	2.6	10	66.4

Passing Offense

No.	Team	G	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Pct.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Avg./Game
1.	Texas Tech (11)	12	614	373	18	60.7	3,554	5.8	21	296.2
2.	Oklahoma (13)	12	450	289	17	64.2	3,536	7.9	22	294.7
3.	Texas (14)	11	397	220	14	55.4	3,225	8.1	26	293.2
4.	Colorado (32)	11	368	215	9	58.4	2,640	7.2	13	240.0
5.	Texas A&M (35)	11	355	211	9	59.4	2,588	7.3	10	235.3
6.	Iowa State (54)	11	342	176	13	51.5	2,370	6.9	9	215.5
7.	Kansas State (58)	13	338	166	13	49.1	2,755	8.2	19	211.9
8.	Oklahoma St. (70)	11	354	189	14	53.4	2,184	6.2	9	198.5
9.	Missouri (72)	11	335	157	19	46.9	2,165	6.5	12	196.8
10.	Kansas (82)	11	321	145	11	45.2	2,023	6.3	10	183.9
11.	Baylor (106)	11	359	145	20	40.4	1,638	4.6	10	148.9
12.	Nebraska (111)	11	172	84	8	48.8	1,217	7.1	11	110.6

Total Offense

No.	Team	G	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Avg./Game
1.	Nebraska (6)	11	808	5,059	6.3	56	459.9
2.	Texas (14)	11	803	4,825	6.0	45	438.6
3.	Oklahoma (18)	12	860	5,151	6.0	54	429.2
4.	Iowa State (21)	11	788	4,669	5.9	36	424.5
5.	Kansas State (33)	13	933	5,330	5.7	61	410.0
6.	Texas A&M (49)	11	776	4,198	5.4	38	381.6
7.	Texas Tech (65)	12	918	4,351	4.7	31	362.6
8.	Colorado (66)	11	776	3,982	5.1	28	362.0
9.	Oklahoma St. (67)	11	784	3,960	5.1	22	360.0
10.	Missouri (71)	11	786	3,861	4.9	31	351.0
11.	Kansas (77)	11	791	3,754	4.7	30	341.3
12.	Baylor (114)	11	719	2,440	3.4	15	221.8

Net Punting

No.	Team	Punts	Avg	No. Ret.	Opp Yds.	Net Avg.
1.	Oklahoma (23)	52	41.8	27	274	36.5
2.	Colorado (47)	60	38.2	24	192	35.0
3.	Texas Tech (50)	65	38.5	28	245	34.8
4.	Nebraska (59)	42	41.3	23	289	34.5
5.	Kansas State (67)	61	36.1	24	113	34.2
6.	Texas A&M (69)	53	39.4	23	277	34.2
7.	Texas (71)	56	37.5	18	188	34.1
8.	Oklahoma State (73)	57	36.8	22	163	34.0
9.	Iowa State (85)	58	37.7	26	299	32.6
10.	Baylor (101)	87	38.6	54	664	30.9
11.	Missouri (103)	67	38.6	35	539	30.6
12.	Kansas (105)	65	37.8	34	511	29.9

Kickoff Returns

No.	Team	G	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
1.	Texas (10)	11	31	711	0	22.9
2.	Oklahoma (31)	12	28	577	0	20.6
3.	Colorado (33)	11	26	532	0	20.5
4.	Texas A&M (48)	11	21	423	0	20.1
5.	Baylor (76)	11	40	758	0	19.0
6.	Kansas State (82)	13	34	631	0	18.6
7.	Oklahoma State (92)	11	34	611	0	18.0
8.	Texas Tech (95)	12	29	518	0	17.9
9.	Missouri (97)	11	37	656	0	17.7
10.	Kansas (100)	11	46	811	0	17.6
11.	Iowa State (103)	11	28	477	0	17.0
12.	Nebraska (105)	11	23	383	0	16.7

Punt Returns

No.	Team	G	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
1.	Colorado (2)	11	16	285	2	17.8
2.	Kansas State (4)	13	41	708	4	17.3
3.	Oklahoma (9)	12	42	646	2	15.4
4.	Texas A&M (31)	11	30	351	0	11.7
5.	Texas (32)	11	39	453	0	11.6
6.	Nebraska (36)	11	46	506	3	11.0
7.	Texas Tech (39)	12	36	386	2	10.7
8.	Iowa State (47)	11	24	246	1	10.2
9.	Baylor (53)	11	27	261	0	9.7
10.	Oklahoma State (69)	11	29	260	2	9.0
11.	Kansas (71)	11	28	243	1	8.7
12.	Missouri (87)	11	28	217	0	7.8

(number in parenthesis indicates national rank)



Scoring Offense

No.	Team	G	TD	XP	2XP	DXP	FG	Saf.	Pts.	Avg
1.	Nebraska (4)	11	63	61	1	0	5	0	456	41.5
2.	Kansas State (6)	13	66	59	2	0	17	2	514	39.5
3.	Oklahoma (7)	12	61	59	1	0	13	1	468	39.0
4.	Texas (8)	11	51	41	5	0	22	1	425	38.6
5.	Texas A&M (46)	11	38	34	0	0	15	0	307	27.9
6.	Iowa State (48)	11	39	28	1	0	14	0	306	27.8
7.	Texas Tech (61)	12	38	35	1	0	12	1	303	25.2
8.	Kansas (70)	11	33	29	1	1	10	0	261	23.7
9.	Missouri (74)	11	33	26	0	0	9	2	255	23.2
10.	Colorado (77)	11	32	27	2	0	9	1	252	22.9
11.	Okla. St. (95)	11	24	20	0	1	12	0	202	18.4
12.	Baylor (111)	11	18	14	1	0	5	0	139	12.6

Turnover Margin

No.	Team	Turnovers Gained			Turnovers Lost			Game
		Fum	Int.	Tot.	Fum	Int.	Tot.	
1.	Texas (19)	16	17	33	11	14	25	0.73
2.	Texas A&M (28)	5	18	23	8	9	17	0.55
3.	Texas Tech (30)	14	15	29	5	18	23	0.50
	Oklahoma (30)	11	22	33	10	17	27	0.50
5.	Kansas State (34)	9	20	29	10	13	23	0.46
6.	Iowa State (35)	13	10	23	5	13	18	0.45
	Colorado (35)	14	11	25	11	9	20	0.45
8.	Nebraska (51)	5	14	19	9	8	17	0.18
9.	Oklahoma St. (80)	10	10	20	10	14	24	-0.36
10.	Missouri (82)	12	14	26	12	19	31	-0.45
11.	Kansas (93)	11	11	22	18	11	29	-0.64
12.	Baylor (97)	15	9	24	13	20	33	-0.82

Rushing Defense

No.	Team	G	Att.	Yards	Avg./		TD	Avg./ Game
					Att.	Yd		
1.	Texas (11)	11	388	1,027	2.6	12		93.4
2.	Kansas State (14)	13	473	1,276	2.7	20		98.2
3.	Texas A&M (22)	11	389	1,169	3.0	7		106.3
4.	Oklahoma (23)	12	412	1,298	3.2	13		108.2
5.	Nebraska (27)	11	345	1,251	3.6	12		113.7
6.	Oklahoma St. (34)	11	374	1,395	3.7	15		126.8
7.	Texas Tech (67)	12	495	1,879	3.8	20		156.6
8.	Missouri (68)	11	501	1,749	3.5	22		159.0
9.	Colorado (78)	11	472	1,926	4.1	15		175.1
10.	Iowa State (95)	11	484	2,159	4.5	23		196.3
11.	Kansas (98)	11	491	2,178	4.4	30		198.0
12.	Baylor (102)	11	474	2,299	4.9	32		209.0

Scoring Defense

No.	Team	G	TD	XP	2XP	DXP	FG	Saf.	Pts.	Avg
1.	Oklahoma (7)	12	25	22	1	0	6	0	192	16.0
2.	Texas A&M (10)	11	23	19	2	0	11	1	196	17.8
3.	Texas (11)	11	26	24	0	1	5	0	197	17.9
4.	Kansas State (17)	13	29	26	1	0	12	1	240	18.5
5.	Nebraska (26)	11	26	22	1	0	11	0	213	19.4
6.	Texas Tech (30)	12	30	26	1	0	10	0	238	19.8
7.	Colorado (63)	11	34	26	2	0	16	1	284	25.8
8.	Iowa State (70)	11	38	30	1	0	11	0	293	26.6
9.	Okla. St. (77)	11	39	31	0	0	12	1	303	27.5
10.	Missouri (88)	11	47	37	3	0	7	1	348	31.6
11.	Kansas (95)	11	46	44	0	0	13	0	359	32.6
12.	Baylor (107)	11	52	47	1	0	12	0	397	36.1

Passing Defense

No.	Team	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct.	Yds	TD	Effic
1.	Texas (1)	378	171	17	45.2	2,027	8	88.3
2.	Oklahoma (2)	397	196	22	49.4	2,049	9	89.1
3.	Kansas State (6)	399	204	20	51.1	2,241	8	94.9
4.	Nebraska (7)	393	179	14	45.5	2,291	10	95.8
5.	Texas Tech (10)	343	177	15	51.6	1,969	7	97.8
6.	Texas A&M (36)	366	194	18	53.0	2,369	13	109.3
7.	Iowa State (50)	331	163	10	49.2	2,308	15	116.7
8.	Missouri (65)	311	164	14	52.7	2,287	15	121.4
9.	Okla. St. (84)	404	229	10	56.7	2,783	20	125.9
10.	Kansas (85)	299	173	11	57.9	2,229	12	126.4
11.	Baylor (92)	348	198	9	56.9	2,556	17	129.5
12.	Colorado (98)	350	208	11	59.4	2,717	17	134.4

Total Defense

					Avg./		Avg./
No.	Team	G	Att.	Yards	Att.	TD	Game
1.	Kansas State (4)	13	872	3,517	4.0	28	270.5
2.	Texas (7)	11	766	3,054	4.0	20	277.6
3.	Oklahoma (8)	12	809	3,347	4.1	22	278.9
4.	Texas Tech (24)	12	838	3,848	4.6	27	320.7
5.	Texas A&M (25)	11	755	3,538	4.7	20	321.6
6.	Nebraska (26)	11	738	3,540	4.8	22	321.8
7.	Missouri (60)	11	812	4,036	5.0	37	366.9
8.	Oklahoma St. (68)	11	778	4,178	5.4	35	379.8
9.	Kansas (80)	11	790	4,407	5.6	42	400.6
10.	Iowa State (88)	11	815	4,467	5.5	38	406.1
11.	Colorado (99)	11	822	4,643	5.6	32	422.1
12.	Baylor (109)	11	822	4,855	5.9	49	441.4

Big 12 Individual Statistics

Total Offense

No.	Player	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Yds/G
1.	Heupel, Josh (6), OU	12	503	144	3,392	3,536	294.7
2.	Kingsbury, Kliff (10), TT	12	663	19	3,418	3,437	286.4
3.	Rosenfels, Sage (25), IS	11	411	381	2,298	2,679	243.5
4.	Farris, Mark (26), TA	11	407	116	2,551	2,667	242.5
5.	Beasley, Jonathan (27), KS	13	462	499	2,636	3,135	241.2
6.	Applewhite, Major (31), UT	9	307	-73	2,164	2,091	232.3
7.	Smith, Dylon (44), KU	11	431	371	1,963	2,334	212.2
8.	Crouch, Eric, NU	11	325	971	1,101	2,072	188.4
9.	Pogi, Aso, OS	10	332	159	1,550	1,709	170.9
10.	Outlaw, Darius, MU	10	335	259	1,391	1,650	165.0
12.	Alexander, Dan, NU	11	182	1,154	0	1,154	104.0

Pass Efficiency

No.	Player	G	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	Pct	TD	Effic	Avg/G
1.	Simms, Chris, UT	11	117	67	7	1,060	.573	8	144.0	96.4
2.	Heupel, Josh (14), OU	12	433	280	14	3,392	.647	20	139.2	282.7
3.	Applewhite, Major (18), UT	9	279	152	7	2,164	.545	18	135.9	240.4
4.	Beasley, Jonathan (27)KS	13	313	156	10	2,636	.498	17	132.1	202.8
5.	Farris, Mark (39), A&M	11	347	208	9	2,551	.599	10	126.0	231.9
6.	Crouch, Eric, NU	11	156	75	7	1,101	.481	11	121.7	100.1
7.	Kingsbury, Kliff, TT	12	585	362	17	3,418	.619	21	117.0	284.8
8.	Rosenfels, Sage, IS	11	333	172	12	2,298	.517	8	110.3	208.9
9.	Pogi, Aso, OS	10	247	139	11	1,550	.563	6	108.1	155.0
10.	Smith, Dylon, KU	11	306	140	11	1,963	.458	10	103.2	178.5



Rushing

No.	Name	G	Att.	Yards	Avg./Att.	TD	Avg./Game
1.	Haywood, Ennis (10), IS	10	229	1,237	5.4	8	123.7
2.	Alexander, Dan (21), NU	11	182	1,154	6.3	8	104.9
3.	Mitchell, Hodges (24), UT	11	224	1,118	5.0	8	101.6
4.	White, Reggie (32), OS	11	210	1,049	5.0	4	95.4
5.	Crouch, Eric (46), NU	11	169	971	5.7	20	88.3
6.	Buckhalter, Correll, NU	11	106	750	7.1	7	68.2
7.	Griffin, Quentin, OU	12	189	783	4.1	16	65.2
8.	Winbush, David, KU	11	163	701	4.3	5	63.7
9.	Gilmore, Zain, MU	11	139	632	4.5	7	57.5
10.	Abron, Zack, MU	9	140	502	3.6	5	55.8

Receptions Per Game

No.	Name	G	Rec.	Yards	TD	Rec/Game
1.	Ferguson, Robert (25), A&M	10	58	885	6	5.8
2.	Baker, Tim (30), TT	12	69	765	7	5.8
3.	Morgan, Quincy (47), KS	13	64	1,166	14	4.9
4.	Moses, J.J., IS	11	53	775	4	4.8
5.	Hill, Harrison, KU	10	47	591	1	4.7
6.	Dorris, Derek, TT	12	56	574	9	4.7
7.	Green, Javon, CU	11	48	699	4	4.4
	Minardi, John, CU	11	48	592	2	4.4
9.	Williams, Ricky, TT	12	52	228	2	4.3
10.	Gage, Justin, MU	11	44	709	4	4.0
	Savage, Antwone, OU	12	48	598	3	4.0
	Williams, Shaud, TT	12	48	299	0	4.0
43.	Davison, Matt, NU	11	21	389	3	1.9

Receiving Yards Per Game

No.	Name	G	Rec.	Yards	TD	Yds/Game
1.	Morgan, Quincy, KS	13	64	1,166	14	89.69
2.	Ferguson, Robert, A&M	10	58	885	6	88.50
3.	Williams, Roy, UT	10	40	809	8	80.90
4.	Moses, J.J., IS	11	52	777	4	70.64
5.	Baker, Tim, TT	12	68	759	7	63.25
6.	Gage, Justin, MU	11	44	709	4	64.45
7.	Green, Javon, CU	11	48	699	4	63.55
8.	Johnson, B.J., UT	11	41	698	3	63.45
9.	Newhouse Reggie, BU	11	40	629	4	57.18
10.	Savage Antwone, OU	12	48	598	3	49.83
25.	Davison, Matt, NU	11	21	389	3	35.36

Scoring Offense

No.	Name	G	TD	EX	FG	Pts	Pts/Game
1.	Crouch, Eric (5), NU	11	20	0	0	120	10.9
2.	Stockton, Kris (10), UT	11	0	41	22	107	9.7
3.	Rheem, Jamie (25), KS	12	0	49	17	100	8.3
4.	Duncan, Tim (31), OU	12	0	59	13	98	8.2
5.	Griffin, Quentin (33), OU	12	16	0	0	96	8.0
	Beasley, Jonathan (33), KS	13	17	1	0	104	8.0
7.	Toombs, Ja'Mar (38), A&M	11	14	0	0	84	7.6
8.	Scobey, Josh (44), KS	13	16	0	0	96	7.4
9.	Kitchens, T. (50), A&M	11	0	34	15	79	7.2
10.	Brown, Josh, NU	11	0	60	5	75	6.8

Kickoff Returns

No.	Name	G	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
1.	Ike, Victor (12), UT	11	20	495	0	24.8
2.	Lockett, Aaron, KS	13	14	312	0	22.3
3.	Moses, J.J., IS	11	14	291	0	20.8
4.	Hollowell, Roman, CU	11	15	308	0	20.5
5.	Dossett, Martin, BU	11	22	446	0	20.3
6.	Walker, Joe, NU	11	13	258	0	19.8
7.	Rhodes, Ricardo, MU	9	20	369	0	18.5
8.	Welker, Wes, TT	12	17	306	0	18.0
9.	Burkins, Elijah, BU	9	11	193	0	17.5
10.	Fobbs, Jamaal, OS	11	22	374	0	17.0

Punt Returns

No.	Team	G	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
1.	Lockett, Aaron (1), KS	13	22	501	3	22.8
2.	Thatcher, J.T. (9), OU	12	38	599	2	15.8
3.	Newcombe, Bobby (15), NU	11	20	291	1	14.6
4.	Welker, Wes (23), TT	12	28	353	2	12.6
5.	Mitchell, Hodges (29), UT	11	36	427	0	11.9
6.	Moses, J.J. (31), IS	11	20	226	0	11.3
7.	Spencer, Eric, MU	11	15	140	0	9.3
8.	Lindsay, Gabe, OS	11	25	229	1	9.2
9.	Hart, Bobby, BU	11	18	151	0	8.4
10.	Ross, Roger, KU	11	23	189	1	8.2
12.	Walker, Joe, NU	11	16	115	0	7.2

All-Purpose Yards

No.	Name	G	Rush	Rec.	KR	PR	Total	Game
1.	Mitchell, Hodges (8), UT	11	1,118	386	427	0	1,931	175.5
2.	Haywood, Ennis (21), IS	10	1,237	211	0	0	1,448	144.8
3.	Moses, J.J. (37), IS	11	153	775	226	291	1,445	131.4
4.	Lockett, Aaron, KS	13	62	584	501	312	1,459	112.2
5.	White, Reggie, OS	11	1,049	123	0	0	1,172	106.5
6.	Alexander, Dan, NU	11	1,152	17	0	0	1,169	106.3
7.	Winbush, David, KU	11	701	268	0	196	1,165	105.9
8.	Morgan, Quincy, KS	13	11	1,166	0	160	1,337	102.8
9.	Griffin, Quentin, OU	12	783	406	0	0	1,189	99.1
10.	Welker, Wes, TT	12	72	334	353	306	1,065	88.8
11.	Crouch, Eric, NU	11	973	0	0	0	973	88.5

Field Goals

No.	Name	G	FG	FGA	Pct.	FG/Game
1.	Stockton, Kris (2), UT	11	22	26	84.6	2.00
2.	Rheem, Jamie (14), KS	12	17	20	85.0	1.42
3.	Kitchens, Terence (15), A&M	11	15	18	83.3	1.36
4.	Condley, Seth (35), OS	11	12	20	60.0	1.09
5.	Duncan, Tim (45), OU	12	13	21	61.9	1.08
6.	Birkholz, Chris (46), TT	12	12	19	63.2	1.00
7.	Garcia, Joe, KU	11	10	14	71.4	0.91
8.	Gomez, Carl, IS	11	7	8	87.5	0.64
	McKnight, Mike, IS	11	7	13	53.8	0.64
	Mariscal, Mark, CU	11	7	17	41.2	0.64
12.	Brown, Josh, NU	11	5	10	50.0	0.45

Punting

No.	Name (min. 3.6 punts/game)	G	Punts	Yards	Avg.
1.	Ferguson, Jeff (7), OU	12	48	2,108	43.9
2.	Hadenfeldt, Dan (8), NU	9	39	1,708	43.8
3.	Rosiles, Eric, TT	10	26	1,082	41.6
4.	Scates, Cody (50), A&M	11	52	2,089	40.2
5.	Stiles, Adam, BU	11	81	3,248	40.1
6.	Gilpin, Jared, MU	11	65	2,587	39.8
7.	Stockton, Kris, UT	11	54	2,100	38.9
8.	Gomez, Carl, IS	11	56	2,163	38.6
9.	Brown, Travis, KS	13	51	1,966	38.5
10.	Pelfanio, Joey, KU	11	64	2,457	38.4

Interceptions Per Game

No.	Name	G	Int.	Yards	TD	Int./Game
1.	Thatcher, J.T. (4), OU	12	8	162	1	0.7
	Butler, Jerametrious (18), KS	13	6	47	0	0.5
	Watchorn, Troy (19), NU	11	5	64	1	0.5
4.	Duncan, Antoine (45), MU	10	4	3	0	0.4
	Kiel, Terrance (45), A&M	10	4	0	0	0.4
	Carter, Dyshod (45), KS	13	5	11	0	0.4
	Brown, Greg (45), UT	11	4	28	1	0.4
	Davis, Sammy (45), A&M	11	4	25	0	0.4
9.	12 players tied at 0.3					0.3



Sylvania Alamo Bowl

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Nebraska	7	31	21	7	66
Northwestern	3	14	0	0	17

Statistics	NU	NW
First Downs	28	14
Rushing	24	6
Passing	3	6
Penalty	1	2
Net Rushing Yards	476	232
Rushing Attempts	69	38
Yards Gained Rushing	519	269
Net Passing Yards	160	151
Passes Attempted	14	43
Passes Completed	6	17
Passes Had Intercepted	1	1
Total Net Yards	636	383
Total Offensive Plays	83	81
Avg. Gain Per Play	7.7	4.7
Return Yards	189	118
Fumbles-Fumbles Lost	2-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards Penalized	4-35	7-46
Interceptions-Yards	1-6	1-0
Punts-Yards	3-133	10-357
Avg. Per Punt	44.3	35.7
Punt Returns-Yards	9-81	2-6
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-102	6-112
Possession Time	33:37	26:23
Third-Down Conversions	6-15	5-20
Fourth-Down Conversions	1-2	0-3
Sacks By-Yards Lost	3-19	0-0
NU Leading Rusher: Dan Alexander 20-240-2		
NU Leading Passer: Eric Crouch 13-5-1-91-2		
NU Leading Receiver: Matt Davison 3-85-2		
Attendance: 60,028		

Scoring Summary

First Quarter:

NU--Dan Alexander 15 run (Josh Brown kick), 12:49

NW--FG Tim Long 44, 9:51

Second Quarter:

NW--Teddy Johnson 10 pass from Zak Kustok (Long kick), 14:16

NU--Eric Crouch 50 run (Brown kick), 13:56

NU--Alexander 2 run (Brown kick), 11:50

NU--Correll Buckhalter 2 run (Brown kick), 7:13

NU--FG J. Brown 51, 1:28

NW--Damien Anderson 69 run (Long kick), 1:10

NU--Bobby Newcombe 58 pass from Crouch (Brown kick), :20

Third Quarter:

NU--Matt Davison 11 pass from Crouch (Brown kick), 12:17

NU--Crouch 2 run (Brown kick), 3:52

NU--Davison 69 pass from Newcombe (Brown kick), 1:14

Fourth Quarter:

NU--Dahrran Diedrick 9 run (Brown kick), 5:22

Individual Statistics

Rushing

NW	No.	Net	LP	TD
Damien Anderson	18	149	69	1
Zak Kustok	14	55	30	0
Sam Simmons	2	14	13	0
Kevin Lawrence	3	13	6	0
Matt Danielson	1	1	1	0

NU	No.	Net	LP	TD
Dan Alexander	20	240	37	2
Eric Crouch	15	90	50	2
Correll Buckhalter	12	55	31	1
Dahrran Diedrick	4	28	17	1
Judd Davies	3	17	13	0
Jammal Lord	4	16	7	0
Willie Miller	3	10	8	0
Thunder Collins	3	9	10	0
Bobby Newcombe	1	5	5	0
Robin Miller	1	3	3	0
DeAntae Grixby	2	3	4	0
Joe Chrisman	1	0	0	0

Passing

NW	Att.	Cmp.	I	Yds	LP	TD	Sks
Zak Kustok	35	15	0	138	34	1	4-28
Matt Danielson	8	2	1	13	7	0	0-0

NU	Att.	Cmp.	I	Yds	LP	TD	Sks
Eric Crouch	13	5	1	91	58	2	0-0
Bobby Newcombe	1	1	0	69	69	1	0-0

Receiving

NW	No.	Yds	LP	TD
Teddy Johnson	4	53	34	1
Damien Anderson	4	12	7	0
Sam Simmons	3	24	13	0
Ronnie Foster	2	41	34	0
Kunle Patrick	2	6	8	0
J. Schweighardt	1	9	9	0
Jason Wright	1	6	6	0

NU	No.	Yds	LP	TD
Matt Davison	3	85	69	2
Bobby Newcombe	1	58	58	1
Jon Bowling	1	9	9	0
Troy Hassebroek	1	8	8	0

Punting

NW	No.	Yds	Avg	LP
J.J. Standring	10	357	35.7	44

NU	No.	Yds	Avg	LP
Dan Hadenfeldt	3	133	44.3	53

Returns

NW	PR	LG	KOR	LG	IR	LG
Sam Simmons	1-0	0				
Derrick Thompson	1-6	6				
Teddy Johnson			2-40	31		
Jason Wright			1-19	19		
Torri Stuckey			1-14	14		
Louis Ayeni			2-39	25		
Billy Silva					1-0	0

NU	PR	LG	KOR	LG	IR	LG
Bobby Newcombe	3-43	32				
Judd Davies	1-17	17				
Joe Walker	4-15	14				
Terrell Butler	1-6	6				
Randy Stella			2-52	31		
Joe Walker			1-33	33		
T.J. Hollowell			1-17	17		
Joe Walker					1-6	6

Missed FG:

NW: None

NU: 45 yards (Josh Brown)



Nebraska Spring Game Results

Previous Scores

1950-Varsity 13, Alumni 13
 1951-Varsity 27, Alumni 25
 1952-Varsity 7, Alumni 6
 1953-Varsity 16, Alumni 6
 1954-White 25, Red 14
 1955-Red 14, White 7
 1956-Alumni 14, Varsity 0
 1957-Varsity 22, Alumni 20
 1958-Varsity 14, Alumni 6
 1959-Varsity 22, Alumni 0
 1960-Varsity 14, Alumni 0
 1961-Varsity 35, Alumni 20
 1962-Red 33, White 21
 1963-Red 21, White 15
 1964-White 25, Red 15
 1965-Red 33, White 27
 1966-White 28, Red 10
 1967-Red 16, White 14
 1968-White 26, Red 24
 1969-White 10, Red 8
 1970-Red 23, White 3
 1971-Red 64, White 21
 1972-White 21, Red 19
 1973-Red 35, White 25
 1974-Red 41, White 40
 1975-White 20, Red 6
 1976-White 29, Red 26
 1977-Red 23, White 21
 1978-White 14, Red 13
 1979-Red 27, White 13
 1980-Red 38, White 19
 1981-White 22, Red 21
 1982-Red 24, White 9
 1983-Red 37, White 14
 1984-Red 35, White 13
 1985-Red 26, White 21
 1986-Red 70, White 14
 1987-Red 33, White 28
 1988-Red 37, White 14
 1989-White 40, Red 28
 1990-Red 44, White 34
 1991-Red 43, White 21
 1992-Red 33, White 21
 1993-Red 29, White 8
 1994-Red 43, White 19
 1995-White 40, Red 34
 1996-Red 20, White 17
 1997-Red 34, White 28
 1998-White 24, Red 21
 1999-Red 27, White 12
 2000-Red 21, White 21
Red leads series 26-13-1

Nebraska Spring Game Records

Team Records

Most first downs--33, Reds 1973
Most first downs, both teams--53, Reds 33, Whites 20, 1973
Most passes attempted--40, Whites, 1971
Most passes attempted, both teams--68, Reds 32, Whites 26, 1970
Most passes completed--22, Whites, 1992
Best completion percentage--.800, Reds (8-10), 1963
Most yards passing--343, Reds, 1971
Most yards passing, both teams--558, Reds 290, Whites 268, 1995
Most yards rushing--407, Reds, 1987
Most fumbles--11, Whites, 1965
Most fumbles, both teams--18, Reds 7, Whites 11, 1965
Most points--70, Reds, 1986
Most points, both teams--85, Reds 64, Whites 21, 1971

Individual Records

Most TD passes--3, Scott Frost, White, 1995
Most TD pass receptions--3, Riley Washington, White, 1995
Longest TD run from scrimmage--91, Bobby Newcombe, White, 1998
Longest punt return for TD--91 yards, Joe Blahak, Red, 1971
Longest kickoff return for TD--100 yards, Mike Demps, Red, 1999
Longest TD pass--80 yards, Jerry Dunlap to Jamie Worden, White, 1987; Tommie Frazier to Reggie Baul, Red, 1995
Longest interception return for TD--91 yards, Wonder Monds, White, 1973
Longest fumble return for TD--94 yards, Greg McGraw, Red, 1999
Most points--18, Tony Davis, Red, 1973; Steve Taylor, Red, 1986; Terry Rodgers, White, 1987; Riley Washington, White, 1995
Most PATs--7, Dale Klein, Red, 1986
Most yards passing--228, Tommie Frazier, Red, 1995
Best completion percentage--1.000, Dennis Claridge, Red (7-7), 1963
Most pass receptions--8, Dave Shamblin, White, 1973
Most yards receiving--184, Reggie Baul, Red, 1995
Most yards rushing--207, Keith Jones, Red, 1987

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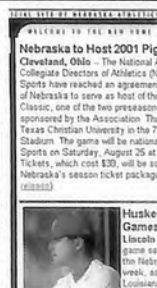
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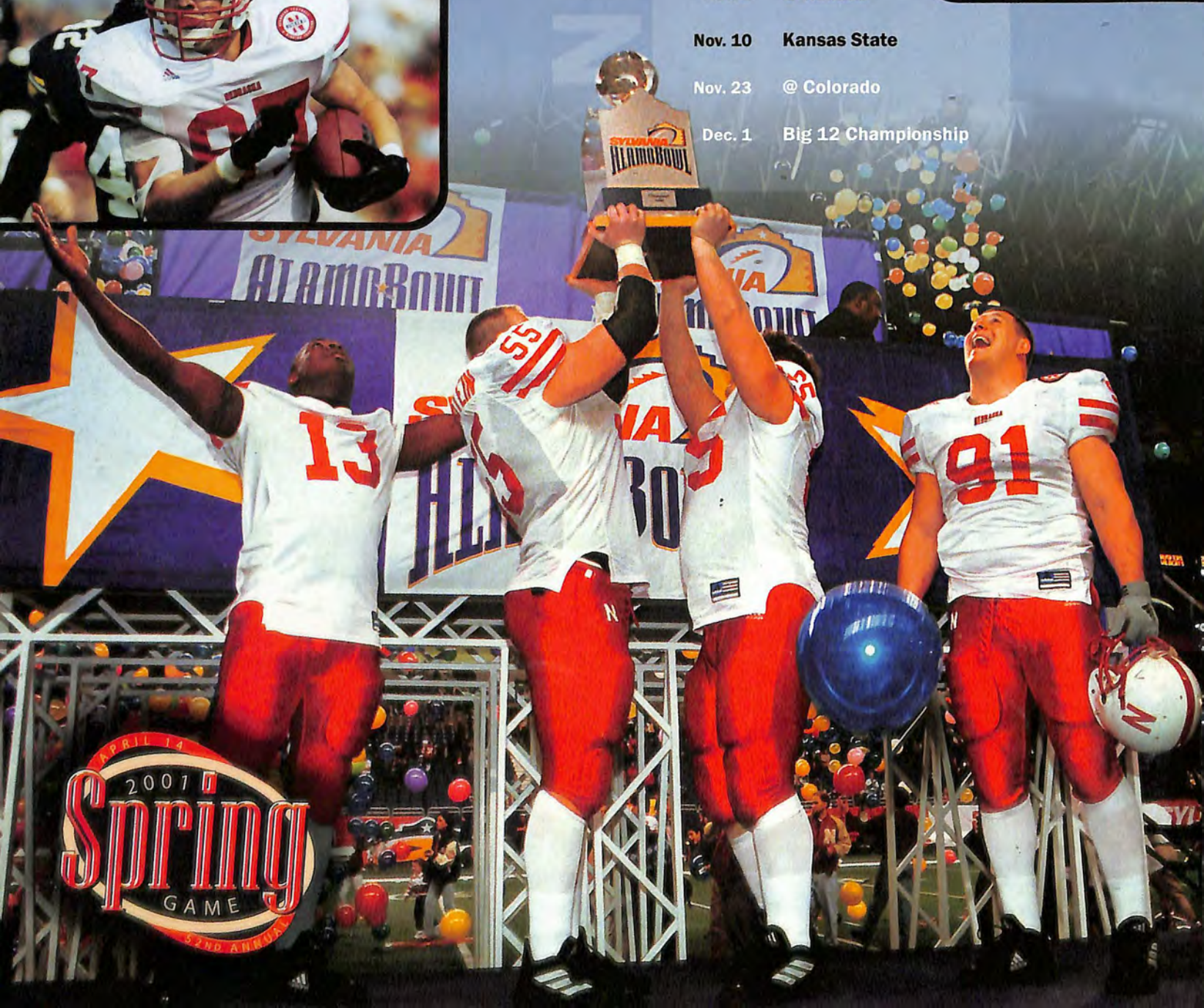
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Sept. 1 Troy State
Sept. 8 Notre Dame
Sept. 15 Rice
Sept. 29 @ Missouri
Oct. 6 Iowa State
Oct. 13 @ Baylor
Oct. 20 Texas Tech
Oct. 27 Oklahoma
Nov. 3 @ Kansas
Nov. 10 Kansas State
Nov. 23 @ Colorado
Dec. 1 Big 12 Championship

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